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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LAURA FRANCISCA BUCHANAN
*Deceased.*

*Cause No. 4389, Estate No 2268*
Filed at Shanghai, China, this 2nd day of March 1939
WILLIAM T. COLLINS, *Clerk.*

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to an Order herein made NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested that the petition of Edwin Lester Arnold for probate of the instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Laura Francisca Buchanan, deceased, will be heard on Monday, the 24th day of April 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room of the United States Court for China at Shanghai.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, *Clerk.*
UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.

FRANKLIN & HARRINGTON,
*Attorneys for Petitioner.*
11270

## CLUBE LUSITANO

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club's premises, 46 Rue Massenet, to-day at 5.30 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Shanghai Land Investment Company Limited will be held at the Office of the Company No. 100, Jinkee Road, Shanghai, today, Tuesday the twenty-first day of March 1939, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to pass the Directors' Report and Accounts, to re-elect Directors, to re-elect Auditors, and to transact any other business that may properly be transacted at an Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company.

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Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, March 4, 1939. 11281

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By Order of the Board,
ERNEST LINDQUIST,
*Director.*
March 18, 1939.
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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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21 International (Y.W.C.A.) Business Girls' Dinner, A.W.C., 6.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a Piano Concert at the Lyceum, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
21 *Vernal Equinox (Ch'un-fen)*
21 *Shanghai City captured by Nationalists (1927)*

## *Coming Events*

MARCH

22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 German A.D.C. 'Parkstrasse 13,' Lyceum, 9
23 1st Annual Dinner Dance, Missouri Society of China, Farren's Nursery
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Western (Extra-Settlement) Association ann. gen. meeting, 27 The Bund, 5
23 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
23 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera by F. Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
23 B.U.S.C. Lecture by Dr. Blakelock on 'Immunity' at 114 Peking Road, at 6
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Social Service vs. Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.
25 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
25 'The 12 Jolly Ones,' songs, dance and humour, American Women's Club, 9
25 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
26 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
28 B.U.S.C.; Literary: 'Hebrew Poetry' by Rev. Brown, 4B Medhurst Apts., 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
29 K.D.S. Ann. mtg. at 158 Edinburgh Rd., Tea 4.30, Business 5.30
29 Union Ch. ann. mtg. and supper, 7.30
29 Ex-Gunners' Dinner, Cockpit
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club.
31 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9

APRIL

1 21st Anniv. Formation R.A.F. and R.A.F.A. Reunion. Dinner, 'The Dome'
1 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner
5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
6 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
6 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture, 5.30
6 Reel Club Dance, Race Club, 9
6 S. M. Orchestra, 1st Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 S.M. Orchestra, 2nd Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 3
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to declare a Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 21 to March 27, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 14, 1939.
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 15 to March 21, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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Shanghai, March 10, 1939.
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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 15 to March 21, 1939, both days inclusive.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Gestapo Arrests:
### Alleged Mostly Germans

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—"Gestapo Imprison Thousands Of Czechs and Slovaks," that is the headline on a United Press dispatch printed in your paper today. I do not know who made the headline, the United Press or one of your editorial staff, but be that as it may I might as well draw your attention to the fact that in the dispatch itself I tried in vain to find anything indicating that Czechs and Slovaks had been arrested. I found merely the expression "political prisoners." The implication that these prisoners while being arrested in Prague must be Czechs or Slovaks seems logic to a reading public far away from the scene as Shanghailanders are. Knowing a little more about the conditions in former Czechoslovakia I can tell you that the prisoners held by the German Police in Prague are with very few possible exceptions not Czechs and Slovaks but Germans.

There exist quite a few thousand people whose bad conscience advised them to leave the boundaries of the Reich the moment the National-Socialist Party came into Power and Prague became a haven for these fugitives. Millions of former Communists, Social-Democrats and other antagonists of National-Socialism stayed in Germany knowing they had nothing to fear. They who fled did so because they had reason to await punishment for their criminal activities against the honour and the national interests of their country, something which in the days of the Weimar Republic was let go by unpunished. These elements established Prague as a centre for their treacherous activities against the Reich. If you would have strolled through Prague any time after 1933 you would have marvelled at the number of newspapers, magazines and books in the German language, and if you would have looked into them you would have found that they were all violently anti-German. These emigrés were not only throwing mud at their own country in their own and foreign publications but went farther in trying to infiltrate propaganda and subversive activities into the Reich itself.

Of course those of them who will be found guilty of high treason will meet certain death—I foresee already the outcry of Anglo-Saxon humanitarians throughout the world—and others will get the severe punishment which traitors to their country do so well deserve. Considering the present arrests in Prague there is nothing to be pitied, except, perhaps, that some of the criminals might have escaped before the arm of the law could reach them.

WOLF SCHENKE.

Shanghai, March 19.

***The correspondent's point is amply corroborated by a Reuter telegram from Prague published in another column.—ED.

## The Scapegoat:
### Mr. Chamberlain's Failure

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With due appreciation and great respect for all that Mr. Chamberlain has done towards restoring peace in Europe, we must admit that he has been made a thorough scapegoat by Herr Hitler.

Mr. Chamberlain has been badly hit, below the belt and doubtless he is now wiser and less optimistic in regard to Herr Hitler's policy in Europe.

There is some talk of Mr. Eden taking office as Foreign Secretary and this cannot be done too soon.

Mr. Eden's foreign policy, evidently more positive, will have the backing of the whole country behind him.

Herr Hitler in his visionary ambition for domination of Europe, may be wise to ponder and take heed that he has allowed Germany to swallow more than she can digest. Also who knows but that these same states which have been incorporated into the Reich may not in the event of a world conflagration take the idea to assert themselves and that would be the quickest end of Greater Germany. Herr Hitler also may possibly find Germany in a similar position as Soviet Russia is today, where Stalin dreads open friction with any one country because he is afraid of a revolution.

Herr Hitler's acquisition of Austria, as known, was through propaganda and coercion and not through the free will of the people, as Herr Hitler would have wanted the world to believe, but what Austria will do if a war starts can be only answered then.

However, we pray that the possibility of Mr. Eden taking a seat in the Foreign Office, may help to make Europe a safer place for democracy.

DEMOCRACY.

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

## The Buses Again:
### And those School-children

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to make enquiry if the China General Omnibus Co. has two sets of regulations pertaining to passenger traffic on its buses, i.e. for the school children and for the adult passengers. It would seem to be entirely in order for large numbers of school children to board the bus at any place before the terminus is reached with the object in mind of securing a seat which is otherwise more difficult when boarding at the proper bus stop.

For the past two weeks I have ordinarily boarded the No. 1 bus at noon at the first westbound stop, i.e., The Palace Hotel, although I have noted that the top of the bus is almost completely occupied by Chinese school children. Today, in order to secure a seat I attempted to board the bus at its last eastbound stop, i.e., in front of the Cathay Hotel but was rudely informed that passengers were not permitted on the bus at that point, despite the fact that the bus was then very much filled wih children. Thereupon I boarded the same bus at the Palace Hotel and a Russian inspector who had evidently watched the scene across the street again informed me that the bus did not carry passengers from the terminus. When I pointed out to him the number of children who had boarded before the proper stop, he informed me I was mistaken, that positively no passengers were permitted aboard the westbound No. 1 bus before it reached the Palace Hotel stop. It would seem to me that adult passengers are certainly entitled to the same seating accommodations and opportunities as the Chinese school children and that one set of regulations should govern all classes of passenger traffic.

EXHAUSTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

## Hunting:
### Heavy-footed Pleasantry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I notice MR. ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY'S letter of March 18 but fear that his advice to anonymous correspondents in Shanghai is like a voice calling in the wilderness and it may be similarly so as regards his strictures on big game and other hunters.

Anonymous writers are poor sports and they always appear to me as those who make a very inferior and unreliable soldier, one that is hardly ever likely to obtain a V.C. in any open campaign but more fitted for the rank of O.F.C. (Order for Cowardice). Even the wild pandaretos (great panda) which MR. SOWERBY knows so well and almost all about is, we are told, on good authority, quite fearless in the open and not afraid of man, while the anonymity brigade or division tremble and fear to come out behind their hiding places into daylight.

Personally I rather thank LITTLE WILLIE for the few short lines, only I wondered whether it was penned by an "old wife" or a young maiden (debutante); if the latter, how terribly sweet it is and frightfully intelligent for Shanghai and more suited for Paris, London or New York where they are collecting giant pandas to teach other animals how to be brave.

A. J. RICHARDSON.

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

***This correspondence is now closed—Ed.

## Sausage-factories:
### Has Shanghai Any?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To settle an argument as to the existence in Shanghai of sausage factories, I would highly appreciate hearing the statement of someone well informed in the matter.

In support of the negative side, our telephone directory seems to substantiate the contention that there is not a single sausage factory in Shanghai.

CONTENDER.

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

## Do You Know?:
### Verification of an Answer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your new feature—"Do You Know?"—commencing today, Question 4 is "Which is the oldest Treaty Port in China, and date of same?", and the answer given is "Shanghai, June, 1854."

I did not know that, and beg to ask if any other of your readers are in like wise.

W. BRUCE LOCKHART.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

***According to the "China Year Book" the Customs opening of Shanghai as a Treaty Port took place in June, 1854, though it had been made a treaty port by the Treaty of Nanking of 1842. It is still the oldest treaty port in China. Canton is the next, the Customs opening having taken place in 1859 under the same treaty.—ED.

## Wanted:
### Pen-friend in China

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am very fond of letter-writing and would like a pen-friend anywhere in China, somebody who speaks English of course.

I am nineteen years old and interested in reading, writing, music, dancing, hiking, swimming and various other things.

My name is Kathleen Young and my address is 16, Belle Ombre Road, Tamboeis Kloof, Cape Town, South Africa.

(MISS) K. YOUNG.

South Africa. Jan. 28.

## Football:
### Charity Matches Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Before the close of the local soccer season, I wonder if it is possible for arrangements to be made for one or two games to be played between the winners of the International Cup—Portugal—and the winners of the Skottowe Cup—Lido F. C.—or perhaps the latter team could be strengthened by the inclusion of a few Tung Hwa players to form a representative China team.

It should not be difficult to obtain the use of the Canidrome ground for this purpose at a nominal sum on Saturday afternoons, in preference to Sunday mornings, and the gate receipts could be donated entirely to local Chinese and Portuguese charitable organizations. I am quite sure that the players and clubs concerned would be very keen to participate in these games.

It will be recalled that in former years there were annual games between China and Portugal for a similar purpose, but with the added attraction of a cup which was won outright by China two years ago. I understand that the cup in question was presented by the local Portuguese community, and perhaps the Chinese could now come forward with a cup in order to revive the annual series which were always a great attraction to soccer fans.

I hope these suggestions will receive due consideration by the authorities concerned.

C. A.

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

BY SAPAJOU

**The Appetite Comes With Eating**

## S. V. C. Orders

By Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated March 17, 1939, are published for information:—

Transfers:—Captain H. M. Spence is re-appointed to the Active List from Reserve of Officers List "B" with effect from February 25, 1939. Seniority on the Active List to date from February 25, 1939.

Lieutenant J. Dalton, M.C., is re-appointed to the Active List from Reserve of Officers List "B" with effect from January 26, 1939. Seniority on the Active List to date from January 26, 1939.

2nd Lieutenant C. E. Ollerdessen is re-appointed to the Active List from Reserve of Officers List "B" with effect from Nov. 28, 1938. Seniority on the Active List to date from Nov. 28, 1938.

Unit Command:—2nd Lieutenant C. J. Langley assumes command of the American Company with effect from March 7, 1939, during the absence on leave of Captain W. C. Farnham.

Lieutenant G. E. Luchangco assumes command of the Philippine Company with effect from March 20, 1939, during the absence on leave of Captain H. C. Evangelista.

Information:—It is notified for information that the Staff Officer, Captain W. M. Graham, Corps Headquarters Telephone number now is 14666.

Promotion Examination Officers:—Results of an Officer's Promotion Examination 2nd Lieutenant to Lieutenant held in March 1939.

The following officers qualified as "Distinguished":—2nd Lieutenant S. E. G. Hillman, "A" Company, 2nd Lieutenant A. Gaberman, Jewish Company, 2nd Lieutenant J. S. Brenneman, American M. G. Company.

The following officers qualified as "Passed":—2nd Lieutenant A. J. Hickmott, Shanghai Light Horse, 2nd Lieutenant G. W. Marsden, Shanghai Field Company, 2nd Lieutenant W. D. Pearson, Armoured Car Company, 2nd Lieutenant J. M. Houghton, Armoured Car Company 2nd Lieutenant D. K. Chant, Chinese Company, 2nd Lieutenant L. C. Smith. "A" Battalion Headquarters, 2nd Lieutennt G. T. Gambling, "A" Company, 2nd Lieutenant K. W. Greiner, "B" Company, 2nd Lieutenant C. Melchers, American M. G. Company.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—American Troop:—Tpr. J. van den Brandeler. "B" Company:—Pte. J. Wolnizer, Pte. A. Hill. No. 3 (Vol) Company "C" Bn. Pte. N. Sogrin, Pte. A. Popoff.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. C. N. Abbott, March 13, 1399; Tpr. W. B. Rae-Smith. March 14, 1939. Corps Troops:—Transport Company.—Pte. E. A. Hrapoff March 14, 1939; Pte. A. N. Cherniavsky March 15, 1993. "A" Battalion:—Scottish Company.—Pte. E. S. J. Blackwood March 15, 1939; Pte. R. A. Black March 16, 1939; Jewish Company.—Pte. H. G. Sommerfeld March 16, 1939. Light Automatic (A. D.) Company.—Pte. A. Jaekel March 13, 1939; Pte. N. Sykes March 13, 1939. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company.—Pte. Alvaro Marques II March 13, 1939. Philippine Company.—Pte. L. Bagamen March 13, 1939; Pte. D. S. Garcia March 17, 1939. (b) Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop.—Tpr. R. Froemel March 13, 1939 Left Shanghai. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company. L/Cpl. E. Lang March 13, 1939 Leaving Shanghai. Japanese Company.—Pte. M. Kumanoto March 17, 1939 Left Shanghai. "B" Battalion:(Philippine Company.—Sgt. S. Mendoza March 10, 1939 Left Shanghai; Pte. J. Mendoza March 10, 1939 Left Shanghai; Pte. G. B. Mendoza March 10, 1939 Left Shanghai.

Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Lieutenant L. F. Payne from April 8, 1939 to Nov. 7, 1939. Philippine Company.—Captain H. C. Evangelista from March 20, 1939 to May 33, 1939. Medical.—Major E. G. Gauntlett, O.B.E., D.S.O. from March 14, 1939 to April 2, 1939.

Result—National Rifle Association .303 Overseas Postal Shoot 1938:—

The following is the result of the National Rifle Association Match for 1938 for which a team of British personnel of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was entered. The match was fired on December 17, 1938, and the following scores made:—

| | 550 Yds. | 500 Yds. | 600 Yds. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L/Cpl. J. S. Blanford, D.F.C. Armed C. Coy | 45 | 46 | 41 | 132 |
| L/Cpl. R. G. Bulldeath "B" Coy | 45 | 44 | 43 | 130 |
| Sgt. A. England "B" Coy | 38 | 46 | 42 | 126 |
| Sgt. W. G. Stone "B" Coy | 43 | 36 | 41 | 122 |
| Lieut. C. L. Hill Armed C. Coy | 42 | 43 | 36 | 121 |
| L/Cpl. R. C. Veir S. Scot. Coy | 39 | 44 | 36 | 119 |
| Capt. F. J. W. Focken H.Q. | 39 | 40 | 37 | 116 |
| Pte. V. W. Ribbons Armed C. Coy | 41 | 39 | 36 | 116 |
| | | | | 982 |

Notification has now been received that the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Team entered was second in the competition, thus winnning the bronze medal.

The first place was taken by the Southern Rhodesia team which scored 1049.

The Commandant on behalf of himself and the whole Corps congratulates all members of the team on their good shooting.

Notice

A charity ball is being organized under the auspices of the Amicable des Anciens Combattants de la Grande Guerre, in aid of "Societés de Grands Blesses" and "Gueules Cassees" (Disabled Soldiers and War Blind). Venue—French Club. Tentative Date—Friday May 5, 1939. Volunteers willing to organize quadrilles with national costumes or wishing to assist on the Planning Committee should communicate with Amicable des Anciens Combattants de la Grande Guerre, No. 11 Route Vallon.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 21, 1869

The Bachelors' Ball which took place at the Club on Thursday evening, was a success, for, though the attendance of ladies was not so numerous as was expected, those present seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, and to let their hosts feel that their exertions to entertain them was appreciated. The supper, was excellent and abundant, and did credit to whomsoever had charge of this department. The wines were, as a rule, good; the proverbial Club sherry was not the order of the evening; and though a stray bottle or two of bad champagne found its way to the table (doubtless changed by some speculative boy) we think there need have been no headaches the following morning. It we have a fault to find, it is with the rosetted hosts, who appeared, we thought, rather too intent on dancing themselves instead of providing partners for their guests. The decorations were tasteful; the canvas well stretched; and the music, if not quite a philharmonic orchestra, was lively and well suited for dancing.


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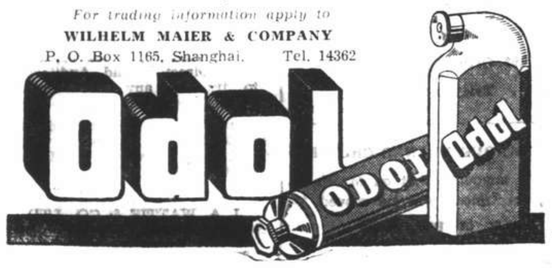

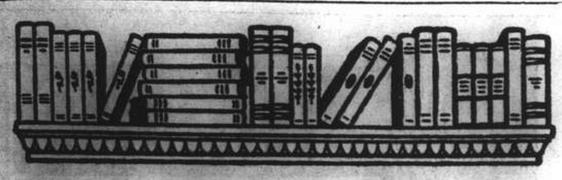

# THE BOOK PAGE

## Propaganda Path

WORD WARFARE Some Aspects of German Propaganda and English Liberty. By John Gloag. Nicholson & Watson, London. 5/-.

I happened to open this book at page 138, the last page but one, and my eye caught the following paragraph:

If war should come, or if the threat of war should again produce a crisis like the one we endured in September 1938, let us proclaim to the whole world that if we are involved in a war with Germany, or any other power, we will not drop bombs upon their citizens. We will protect our own cities with anti-aircraft guns, with balloon barrages, and fighting aeroplanes; but when we send bombers over the enemies' countries they will drop not bombs but leaflets setting out the whole truth and nothing but the truth, as the world outside knows it and recognizes it.

I confess when I read the above passage I approached the task of reading and reviewing the book with some apprehension. True the author goes on to say that it is not an original idea, but be that as it may I venture to think that it savours too much of the "turning of the other cheek" attitude to commend itself to any but a very small minority of "peace at any price and to hell with the Empire" pacifists. Leaflets for bombs seem not to be a very attractive exchange.

### German Labour Camps

However, quite apart from the above I found the book good reading—it is not easy to review a book which is in itself in the nature of a review of propaganda as it is used and as the writer thinks it should be used. Mr. Gloag went over to Germany immediately after the September 1938 crisis and his idea was (1) to ascertain the effects of the crisis in Germany (2) to see how German propaganda affected foreign visitors to that country. It is very clear as a result of the writer's keen and trained observation that he considers that there is a great deal to be said for the present German method of collective training and concentrated effort beyond mere propaganda. The organization of a labour camp impressed him deeply—there are some 1,635 of such camps each containing some 220 young men and these camps are run by the state—they are compulsory—and one cannot help feeling as one reads details of the camps' routine and the stringency of the régime how very good they would be for numbers of the youth of England—but they are compulsory! Unemployment could be done away with as it has been done away with in Germany—but the remedy is compulsion!

### Grass Undisturbed

Mr. Gloag is against compulsion in England in any form. Organization is the watchword in Germany—the strength of German propaganda today is the perfect co-ordination of all its branches—its weakness is exaggeration, and the improvement of German morale by propaganda which misrepresents the activities and intentions of other nations is not calculated to preserve peace easily. The Germans themselves, so the author found, are mostly in ignorance of what is going on outside Germany—only a very small minority knew that there was a crisis, as we viewed it, in England last September. Whilst in September London parks were being mutilated by the construction of trenches designed to afford some sort of protection against bombs dropped by enemy aircraft not a blade of grass was disturbed in the Tiergarten in Berlin. Nobody in Berlin appeared to have anticipated air raids at all—the genuineness of their astonishment about our air raid precautions was unmistakable.

### Tongues and Pens

Very cleverly Mr. Gloag leads the readers along the propaganda path, stepping aside from time to time to substantiate his views by quotations from books, speeches and newspapers. It is difficult to realize how many books, how many articles, how many speeches have been written and made in the course of the last twenty-five years, all dealing with the same subject and in themselves some sort of propaganda. An appendix to the book contains reference to a very large number of books on Germany and the National Socialist movement—some very well known, some less so, but nearly all apparently more or less of a propagandist nature or in some way dealing with propaganda. Readers of "Word Warfare" must judge for themselves the nature of Mr. Gloag's propaganda.—R.F.C.M.

## A China Review

THE CHINA QUARTERLY Winter 1938-'. Shanghai Office: Room 307, 496 Avenue Joffre. Per annum $4.

Under the heading "Resurgam" Madame Chiang Kai-shek writes a few encouraging words to her countrymen and their friends in the current number of "The China Quarterly." Dr. Sun Fo's contribution is "War-Time Legislation and Future Tendencies" while "War-Time Judicial Administration" is dealt with by Mr. Chu Cheng. Dr. Wang Shih-chieh discusses "Consolidation of Democracy: The People's Political Council." In fact war is the main theme of this issue, there are articles on "Education during the War" by Mr. Ch'en Li-fu, "The Spirit of New China," by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, "Women in the war," by Miss Wei-djen Djang Lo, "Youth in the War," by Dr. P. C. Kuo, "The New Life Movement in the War," by Colonel J. L. Huang, "The Christian Church in War-Time Servive" by Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, "Creative Arts in War-Time," a symposium by members of the P.E.N. Club of China, "Principal War-Time Enactments," by Dr. Robert T. Huang, "Glimpses into China's War-Time Hinterland," by Dr. John Earl Baker. Under the heading "Public Documents" is given the Generalissimo's reply to Prince Konoye's statement, while the book review section is quite lengthy.

Excessive partiality for one foreign nation, and excessive dislike of another, cause those whom they actuate, to see danger only on one side; and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots, who may resist the intrigues of the favourite, are liable to become suspected and odious; while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people, to surrender their interests.—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

## Psychic Experiences

THE DISCOVERED COUNTRY By Owen Redington Washburn, Minister of the Congregational Church of Guilford, Vermont, U.S.A. Rider, London. 5/-.

A question which has puzzled the human mind from time immemorial and which, up to the present at any rate, has remained unanswered, or perhaps it would be fairer to say has not been answered to the satisfaction of the majority of the inhabitants of this world, is "What happens after death?" Does life just end there? Is death really "that bourne from which no traveller returns," or is there an after life from which it is possible to return to this world and communicate with earthly beings? Many brilliant men and women have expounded their views on this question, but their theories, so far, have failed to convince the ordinary citizen, who, although he may hold the theory that there is another life after death, steadfastly refuses to allow his thoughts to dwell upon the question of whether communication between departed mortals, living in their new sphere somewhere beyond the earth and human beings is possible. This, of course, may be attributed to man's superstitions in connection with anything tinged with what has been described as a "supernatural flavour" rather than a downright refusal to be instructed in such matters. If there is an after life, or if spirits can communicate with people on earth, it does not concern him he feels, and he leaves it at that. On the other hand, there are those who openly scoff at such beliefs and many who declare to the world at large that those people professing to have talked to departed spirits are nothing more or less than fakirs, earning money by false pretences.

While there may be many dishonest people who are waxing fat and rich by gulling the public at pseudo séances, there are many more people who earnestly believe in spiritualism and whose manifestations of psychic phenomena are not used by them for material gain. Such persons as these do not advertise their powers nor do they trade them for cash. Belonging to the latter category is the Rev. Owen Redington Washburn, who in his book "The Discovered Country" gives a convincing account of his own experiences in the exercise of psychic faculties, and sceptics would be well advised to scan its pages, for in them is much which, without a vestige of doubt, is a truthful record of his conversations with people who have departed this life and who have continued their lives in a different form on the various planes of the spirit world. The author, himself a gifted medium of an unusual kind, records the varieties of psychic impressions he has been receiving during the past forty years.

Among the many interesting experiences which the author had during these forty years, and which he has described in full detail in his book, are several conversations with former mortals, some of whom describe their lives in the spirit world. Needless to say their new lives are far happier than their former earthly experiences and none of them signified a wish to return. The reviewer does not blame them!

### Mental Pictures

There is much that is interesting in this book—which is full of good readable matter—for any person, whether he is interested in spiritualism or not, to enjoy. Mr. Washburn tells of his psychic power to discover bodily ailments or afflictions through pictures placed in his mind. He tells of the prophetic power within him which allows him to settle family and other problems when they are brought to him, and of his many clashes with those people who scoff at the thought that there is a spirit world and that conversations between the departed and living are possible. Needless to say, most of these "unbelievers" were convinced by the author and his psychic powers that their scoffings were unfounded. The same reaction will be felt by many readers of this book who are inclined to doubt the veracity of statements made in connection with spiritualism, and, like the reviewer, will be brought to the conclusion that there is indeed an after life and that communication between the two worlds is possible.—R.S.

## For Electricians

THE ELECTRICAL YEAR BOOK 1939 A Collection of Electrical Engineering Notes, Rules, Tables and Data. Emott, Manchester. 1/6.

The section on alternating current systems has been rewritten for this edition of "The Electrical Year Book" in order to provide more concise definitions in familiar terms and to introduce more information of practical utility to users of alternating currents. Some new matter on exciters has been introduced into the section on trubo-alternators and on single-phase induction motors in the section on induction motors. In view of the and testing, the subject has been accorded new treatment and a note added on approved types. The section on electrical measuring instruments has been revised to include the treatment of the rectifier type. New matter is also included in the treatment of instrument transformers, and there is again some new matter to be found in the section which deals with testing sets, and in connection with methods of measuring earth resistance there is new matter on earth leakage trips.

## Penguin Specials

The two new Penguin Specials to arrive in Shanghai—new books written specially for the series—are **"China Struggles for Unity,"** by J. M. D. Pringle, with 24 maps by Marthe Rajchman, and **"Between Two Wars?"** by "Vigilantes" (K. Zilliacus), with an introduction by Sir Norman Angell. Mr. Pringle, who was born two years before the War, has been on the "Manchester Guardian" for some time, writing almost entirely on foreign affairs and especially the Far East. Miss Rajchman, who is of Polish nationality, is a political cartographer of European reputation, considered to be particularly competent in dealing with the Far East. She was the first graduate of the New School of Cartography in Paris. "Vigilantes" was born in Kobe and educated in England and the United States. Becoming naturalized during the War, he joined the R.A.F. and later served as Intelligence Officer in Siberia. After the War he entered the service of the League of Nations Secretariat and was first junior and then sole British member of the Information Section of the Secretariat from 1920 to 1938. Sixpence is the price of a Penguin Special as of all the other Penguin Books.

## New Fiction

Most middle-aged matrons, tied down by the cares of a home and family, like to indulge innocently in the daydream that they are once more young and free and hotly pursued by at least three rich and handsome young men. Miss Elizabeth Margetson's new novel **"Gay Career"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) affords just such an escape into the realms of fancy. The heroine, Corinne Graham, with no other advantages than a beautiful figure and face, a strictly moral upbringing and £100, goes to London on the death of her father in search of a career. She invests half her scanty capital on replenishing her wardrobe and falls into a job as secretary in a fashionable bridge club. There she meets several gilded youths, and an old lady, Lady Torrance, gaiety girl of the nineties, who is captivated by her youth and charm. Unfortunately the owner of the bridge club is also captivated, and his wife is so infuriated by his attentions to Corinne that she turns her away in front of all the members. Corinne is left stranded with plenty of boy friends to buy her meals but no one to pay the rent, until Lady Torrance invites her on a two months' cruise in the Mediterranean in her private yacht. Young men cluster round, all rich, all handsome, and all beautiful dancers, but the one Corinne finally engages herself to is a sad disappointment. He is only a playboy and has no desire for a peaceful home and babies.

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Corinne realizes that her ideal of married life is quiet domesticity in the country. She becomes a radio announcer and breaks off her engagement. Then she discovers that she is deeply in love with another rich young man who, she is convinced, loves her, but who has some mystery in his past which prevents his asking her to marry him. There is a great climax in the last chapter, when the mystery is solved, and the young man declares his love, and all is set for a happy wedding, with Lady Torrance supplying the bride's trousseau. The author is a great advocate for marriage. There are no less than four ideally happy marriages in the book, and in each case the bridegroom has no less than £5,000 a year. She ends her book on a moral note, that champagne and parties are all very well in their way, but it is the "real things" of life that are important, e.g. home life and babies—so that disgruntled matrons who picked up the book for an afternoon's escape from reality are left with the comfortable feeling that though they may not have £5,000 a year, at least they have all that really matters.—A.E.T.

Quite often complaints are heard that doctors don't treat their patients as reasonable beings and tell them what is the matter with them. The doctor in **"Sundown"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) Mr. John R. Winslowe's admirable story is different:

The doctor raised his head, frowned and thought briefly.

"This cowboy is going to be very sick," he replied. "Had this wound received attention hours ago—had he reached me then—I could have cleaned it thoroughly. As it is now so badly swollen I can't get a probe in without increasing the damage already sustained, and the shock; I can only do what I can. This cowboy has a little fever. He is going to have more. The wound is discoloured now, showing signs of septicæmia. He'll throw that off however. The shoulder is swollen. He's going to have to carry that left arm in a sling. And well, provided he doesn't hurt himself again, I notice the wound has broken open at least once since it first closed, I should say he will be a well man again in about two weeks."

After that Sundown drew on his coat, paid the doctor and walked out into the street. He was well in eight days—only to be much more badly wounded in the course of the next few pages. But there was no hospital for him—only the rough but kindly ministrations of his pards. An example of a man who never let anything stop him, fully worthy of his reward in the end.—D.P.

**"The Beloved Autocrat"** (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6), Mrs. E. W. Savi's latest novel, is an intriguing and vivid tale that has a very definite human appeal. It deals essentially with life in India and the plot is woven round young and modern Debby Fielding, who, owing to the death of both her parents, has to rely upon the hospitality of her very aged but far from failing great-grandmother, the mistress of Bhulanhat, an oasis of civilization in a desert of the past. The old lady is shocked by the everyday manners of her youthful charge and when Debby reveals that she has offended the canons of all respectability by falling in love with handsome Maxwell Bruce, State magistrate and husband of an exacting and unscrupulous virago, the "beloved autocrat"—for she is none other than the great-grandmother—almost has her ward put on the next conveyance to a more up-to-date world. But the youngster has her good points and by discovering the secrets of a terrorist organization that is threatening the life of the magistrate she is able to atone for her previous "mistakes" and enjoy the affection and confidence of the stately old lady once again. The author then takes the reader through a series of highly diverting and interesting events that bring the yarn to a most satisfactory conclusion. Despite the fact that the characterization and dialogue is a trifle weak in parts and not up to the general high standard that one expects from so talented a writer, this is a book that those who enjoy romance in large doses will find quite entertaining.—M.I.P.

## Books Received

**A Short History of the Steam Engine** H. W. Dickinson (Printed for Babcock & Wilcox Ltd. at the University Press, Cambridge)

**Fiction**

**Oliver Cromwell** M. Jelusich (Massie, London. 8/6).

**Who Dialled 999?** C. F. Gregg (Methuen, London. 7/6).

Whoever interrupts the conversation of others to make a display of his fund of knowledge, makes notorious his own stock of ignorance.—THE GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

# Christ's Originality

### Radio Sermon Delivered by the Rev. James F. Kearny, S.J., on Sunday Evening

WILL Durant, repeating the dreary platitudes of unbelief, tell us there was nothing new in Christ's message. But there was. It is still rightly called the Gospel, the good news. For curiously enough it is as exultantly new to our hopelessly muddled modern world as it was to the weary world of those days. Everything this unpredictable character said or did was "spot" news. It still is.

St. Peter crucified head downwards is said to have been in the proper position to view our topsy-turvy world correctly. It may be so. For Christ had set at naught everything that humanity in its baser vision held for true. What men put first He put last; what they called death He called life, saying that what is good for the body is often bad, very bad, for the soul, and what is wisdom in the eyes of the world is folly in God's eyes, and *vice versa*. And so He preached in tremendous paradoxes about the first being last and the last first, saying that the humble would be exalted and the mighty put down, that those who laughed should mourn and tears would be turned into joy. Man can talk to his fellows simply; but when God begins talking to us, how can He set right our crooked ideas in a fitting way except in the language of paradox?

The Saviour never once, like other moralists, mouthed a platitude. His message contains gigantic figures of speech about the possibility of hurling mountains into the sea, and the impossibility of threading a needle with camels. In the Sermon on the Mount He begins every example with the words: "You have heard that it was said of old," He quotes the platitude, the trite phrase of the people, and then He rectifies it in a flash, with a scintillating comment that to this day sounds new: "But I say to you." And He was original in His manner here, for He spoke as one having authority, not as the wearisome Scribes and Pharisees. With a few short words He collapsed the worldlings' whole philosophical house of cards. The rich accustomed to adulation were amazed at His upbraidings and at His sensational: "Blessed are the poor." Nor were these the mere smart sayings of a clever speaker. They were truths freighted with mighty consequences for the future; for who can count the harvest of good they have borne, and bear today? Great modern hospitals, schools, orphan asylums have arisen only because He said, "As long as you did it to one of these my least brethren you did it to me."

### The Carpenter's Words

Pagans ask in wonder why Christian missionaries dared to stay in China with their people in the midst of bombs and shelling that even professional soldiers could scarcely endure. There is but one answer: Because one day centuries ago a Carpenter said to some fishermen: "Go ye, therefore, into the whole world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The Carpenter whose words showed such might happened, however, to be God.

If we ask what was the golden background of all Christ's words and actions the answer is, His intimate sense of union with the Father. That was the very breath of His life. The first recorded words of Jesus are: "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business? The Father was His world, His reality. His all. When He taught men to pray He told them to say "Our Father." And what a sublimely original prayer! Everything, everything that regards earth and heaven is there: material and spiritual, the present and the future, time and eternity.

The smallest child stammers it understandingly, yet the greatest genius does not find it simple. Saints burst into tears reciting it, and hardened sinners have thought it particularly for them. In fact, it is the universal invocation, this prayer taught by Christ; it is not distinctively the prayer of the Jew, the Christian, the Catholic, but the prayer of mankind. The moment even the worst sinner repents, the moment he cries out from the bottom of his heart, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before thee," the father bends down to his prodigal and again puts the festal robe of grace upon him; for Christ's new religion is essentially one of love and mercy.

### Materialist Hopes of Israel

The phrase, Kingdom of God, was popular among the Jews at that time, but in general it embodied vaguely the materialist hopes of Israel. Christ took it up, gave it a clean-cut, original meaning, and the good news that God's Kingdom was at hand became the most thrilling doctrine that had ever swung into the current of human thought. It is small wonder, though, that most of His listeners failed at first to understand this Kingdom, for it flung down the gauntlet to half the established customs and institutions of mankind.

If taken literally it was a bold and uncompromising demand for a complete change of life, a thorough cleansing of the spirit, a revision of the whole traditional system of social relations regarding religion, divorce, the status of women, the rights of children and the institution of slavery. And undreamed-of results quickly followed it. First of all, the human person acquired a new dignity. Women and children began to be treated, no longer contemptuously, but as actually possessing human rights, while slaves threw off their chains to kneel side by side with their masters at the Eucharistic banquet.

### True Democracy Triumphant

It was humanity reborn, true democracy triumphant. There came into being the universal spiritual republic of brethren still separated by oceans, tongues and local interests, but bound together by the divine bonds of a common fatherhood and of brotherhood with Christ who had come to redeem each member of the human race with the awful outpouring of His blood. How could there be any longer a chosen people, any favourite nation in the Kingdom of Heaven, since God was the loving father of all?

Yet He insisted that the Herods and the Caesars were wrong in thinking His spiritual Kingdom a rival of theirs; in a single brilliant phrase He solved for all time the problem which is today foolishly vexing ambitious earthly rulers: "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's," He said decisively "and to God the things that are God's." There is really nothing more that can be said on that subject!

Strange to say, the infinitely lovable Christ has the honour of an everlasting hatred. Why? Because men hate what troubles them, what opposes their designs. He with His precise doctrine and His example has in every age been a formidable obstacle to the passions of individuals, the ambition of glory-mad Caesars. Hence He is simultaneously the object of a unique love and of a hatred that goes to fury—a love and a hate that the centuries have not been able to cool or to explain away. Thus, He is forever unique.

26-year-old Thomas Albert Edward Shute of Hampstead is 5ft. 3in. and in Court he was ordered to pay £747.10.0. to 15-st. Dario Piantino, a 6ft. 1in. ex-commissionaire of a West End night club. Following a midnight scuffle at the entrance to the club in April 1934, Mr. Piantino received injuries to his knee which he stated were permanent, and he is now unable to work as a commissionaire. The "David" of this episode, Mr. Shute, stated that he did not remember coming into contact with "Goliath" in the person of Mr. Piantino, but that he seemed to have taken an involuntary part in the mix-up.


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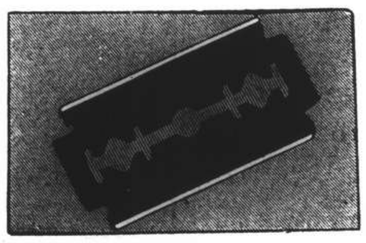

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Tony Galento Recognized as Contender to Louis

**National Boxing Association's Quarterly Ranking Differs from That of New York State Commission**

New York, Mar. 19.

TONY Galento, the burly beer-drinking, cigar-smoking bar tender from New Jersey, is considered as the world's leading heavyweight contender for the championship held by dusky Joe Louis, according to the quarterly rankings of the National Boxing Association issued today.

The squat fighter who acts as host at his bar-room when he is not fighting continued to top all other heavyweights in the N.B.A. ranks despite failure to obtain similar recognition from the New York State Boxing Commission, the other major boxing group in the United States.

Galento is to meet Louis in a title bout in June, but final papers for this clash are still to be signed.

Bob Pastor, the fighter who earned fame as the lad who lasted the whole distance against Louis to break the champion string of knockout wins a few years ago, is ranked as No. 2 contender by the N.B.A. Pastor remained on his feet against Louis by dashing around the ring away from Louis.

Lou Nova, rising young California heavyweight who is to clash with Max Baer, to determine which of the two should get a crack at Louis and his title, is down as No. 3 contender. Baer is fourth in the list and is followed by Red Burman, Maurice Strickland of Australia, Nathan Mann, Roscoe Toles, Johnny Paychek and Tony Musto. Toles is a negro.

**Light-Heavyweight Title-holder**

Despite the fact that John Henry Lewis is not considered the light-heavyweight champion since the New York Boxing Commission forced the negro to relinquish his title when he fought Louis recently and was knocked out in the first round, the National Boxing Association continues to list him as champion.

Lewis, who was prevented from meeting Dave Clark, because of the discovery of his being partially blind as a result of the terrific beating from the thundering fists of Louis is considered as through with boxing for some time. Melio Bettina, is listed as the leading challenger.

Solly Krieger continues to be middleweight champion in the eyes of the National Boxing Association which places Freddie Apostoli, who is champion according to New York, in the spot just below the title-holder. Al Hostak, who lost the title to Krieger, according to the N.B.A., is next in line.

Henry Armstrong, negro co-title-holder, heads the welterweight division. He is followed by Charley and Fritzie Zivic, neither one of whom rates so high in other rangings.

The lightweight category is led by Armstrong, who is threatened by Lou Ambers, who lost the title to the negro. Davey Day is recognized as the second leading contender.

**Among the Smaller Fellows**

No champion is listed in the feather-weight class, with Leo Rodak as No. 1 contender and Petey Scalzo No. 2.

Sixto Escobar is recognized as the world bantamweight champion with Johnny Morgan and George Pace as the lads next in line for the title.

Although Peter Kane is generally recognized as world flyweight champion he is only the leading conntender in the N.B.A. rankings. The title is vacant, according to the N.B.A. Little Rado of Manila is placed just below the British scrapper.—United Press.

# Shanghai Ladies Ten Pins League

**Columbia Country Club Blues Defeat Stimulates Interest Once More**

The defeat of the Columbia Country Club Blues at the hands of their sister team, the Reds, and the respective victories of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Women's Sports Section and the American Club over the Marine Ladies and the German Garden Club yesterday afternoon caused the competition in the Shanghai Inter-Club Ladies Ten Pins League to become an open affair once again.

The leading Blues dropped two games to the Reds while both the "Y" and American Club emerged victors by three clear games. Mrs. Collaco and Mrs. McDonnell were outstanding as both scored triples of 511 to become the only competitors who passed the 500 mark. The best single was chalked up by Mrs. Horton when she tallied 197 pins in her third and final game.

Foreign "Y" was fortunate to win the third game from the Marine Ladies by a margin of one pin's difference at 671-670.

Present standings of the teams are as follows:—

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| C.C.C. Blues | 14 | 7 |
| Foreign "Y" | 13 | 8 |
| C.C.C. Reds | 13 | 8 |
| American Club | 13 | 8 |
| Marine Ladies | 5 | 16 |
| German Club | 5 | 16 |

The Scores follow:—

C.C.C. REDS—2

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miss McIntyre | 147 | 167 | 160 | 474 |
| Mrs. Putman | 129 | 143 | 150 | 427 |
| Mrs. Manney | — | 128 | 139 | 267 |
| Mrs. Laidlaw | 157 | 154 | 135 | 446 |
| Mrs. McDonnell | 181 | 169 | 161 | 511 |
| Mrs. Cox | 131 | — | — | 131 |
| | 745 | 766 | 745 | 2,256 |

C.C.C. BLUES—1

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Cardwell | 129 | 134 | 146 | 409 |
| Mrs. Gray | 78 | 157 | 124 | 359 |
| Mrs. Davis | 157 | 157 | 143 | 457 |
| Mrs. Hale | 146 | 154 | 170 | 470 |
| Mrs. Horton | 133 | 129 | 197 | 459 |
| | 643 | 731 | 780 | 2,154 |

AMERICAN CLUB—3

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Evans | 147 | 108 | 140 | 395 |
| Mrs. Donaldson | 109 | 120 | 105 | 334 |
| Mrs. Jessen | 126 | 102 | 112 | 340 |
| Mrs. Deegan | 159 | 157 | 144 | 460 |
| Mrs. Lamneck | 129 | 188 | 162 | 478 |
| | 670 | 675 | 662 | 2,007 |

GERMAN CLUB—0

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Rauckholz | 88 | 119 | 101 | 308 |
| Mrs. Groesser | 92 | 131 | 131 | 334 |
| Mrs. Dietrich | 76 | 83 | 111 | 250 |
| Mrs. Von Aster | 150 | 107 | 113 | 370 |
| Mrs. Brand | 101 | 130 | 121 | 352 |
| | 507 | 570 | 577 | 1,654 |

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.—3

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Mortimer | 121 | 116 | — | 237 |
| Miss Hughes | 136 | 154 | 121 | 411 |
| Mrs. Collaco | 182 | 188 | 141 | 511 |
| Miss Volein | 118 | — | 107 | 225 |
| Mrs. Malleck | 156 | 178 | 152 | 486 |
| Mrs. Swan | — | 126 | 150 | 276 |
| | 713 | 762 | 671 | 2,146 |

MARINE LADIES—0

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Johnston | 114 | 113 | 113 | 340 |
| Mrs. Cloud | 126 | 102 | 122 | 350 |
| Mrs. Krulak | 100 | 137 | 128 | 364 |
| Mrs. Nelson | 164 | 125 | 167 | 456 |
| Mrs. Allen | 99 | 104 | 140 | 343 |
| | 603 | 581 | 670 | 1,854 |

# Tommy Farr Back in Britain

**No Longer Drawing Card After American Defeats**

London, (By Mail).

Tommy Farr, the former British heavyweight champion, has returned to England for "business and family reasons." He has not yet made it clear whether he intends seeking contests in this country.

Several prominent English promoters, notably Sydney Hulls, are very keen to sign up Farr for a fight in London. Possible opponents put forward include Eddie Phillips (Bow), George Games (Wales), and Tommy Martin (Deptford).

There is no doubt that following his two recent defeats in America against Lou Nova and Clarence Burman, Farr's box-office value on this side of the Atlantic has fallen tremendously.

Formerly Farr was the dictator of terms to British promoters, but now the boot is expected to be on the other foot. Nevertheless, there are plenty of fight fans in this country who would go a long way to see Tonypandy Tommy in action, although now he will be deprived of the right to pick and choose his opponent.

Five successive setbacks in America have seriously affected Farr's drawing power.—Reuter.

# Tientsin A.P.C. Employee Draws Horse in National

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 20.

The prize fund for the Irish Sweep in Dublin on the Grand National Steeplechase, will total £1,342,100. It will be divided into thirteen units of £100,000 each, with 50 additional cash prizes of £842.

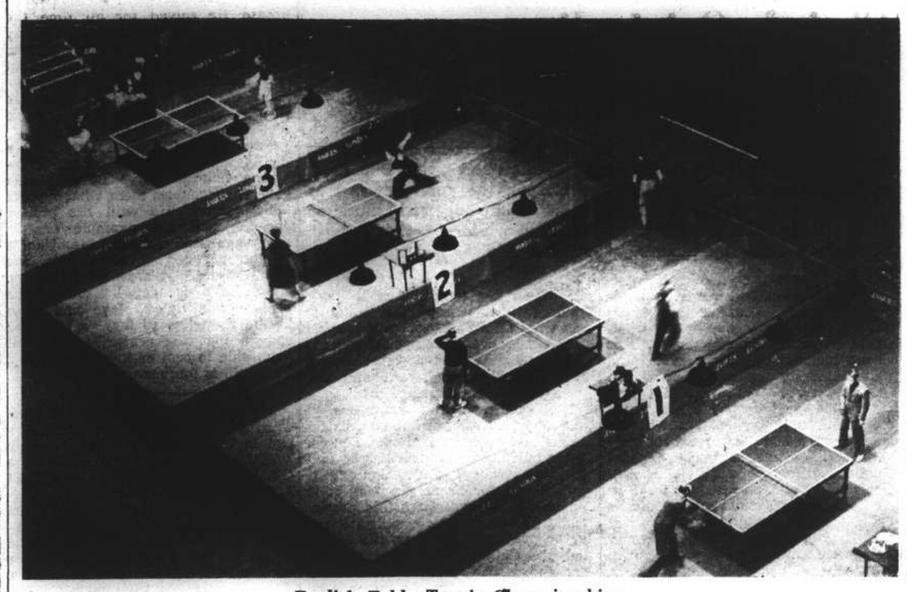
An employee of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's branch in Tientsin, with the nom de plume of "J.H.," has drawn War Vessel. The number of the ticket is PA 27,214.—Reuter.

# H.G.C. Defeat United Services

The Hungjao Golf Club defeated a team from the United Services in a golf match played at Hungjao on Sunday by a score of 11¾ points to 6¼ points. The club established a commanding lead in the singles, which were played in the morning, after which they were ahead by 7¾ points to 1¾. In the afternoon four balls the Services did better, scoring 4½ points to the club's four. The scores follow:—

| The Club | Singles | 4 Balls | United Services | Singles | 4 Balls |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. R. Glass | 1 | | Captain F. R. Barry | 0¼ | |
| G. D. Nicholl | 0¼ | 2 | Lt. Comdr. Westmacott | 1 | |
| H. R. Cleland | 1 | | Pay. Lt. Comdr. Skinner | 0¼ | |
| A. V. Pettitt | 1 | | Lt. I. N. D. Cox | 0¼ | 2 |
| E. G. Smith-Wright | 1 | | Major Mackintosh-Walker | 0 | |
| Dr. T. B. Dunn | 1¼ | | Major B. H. Ashmore | 0 | 2 |
| K. G. Stephenson | 1¼ | | Captain C. E. Poole | 0 | |
| L. W. Pettitt | 1 | 2 | Lieut. A. C. A. Cater | 0 | ½ |
| | 7¾ | 4 | | 1¾ | 4½ |

American League umpires receive $300 and expenses for working in baseball's spring training games. Buck Newsom should be the highest-salaried player on the Browns since George Sisler's time. Speaking of salaries, Joe DiMaggio may become baseball's highest-paid player if the rumoured salary cut for Lou Gehrig goes through.



**English Table Tennis Championships**

*A general view of the scene at the Royal Albert Hall during the start of the English Table tennis championships recently.*

# Canzoneri Looking For Armstrong

**Veteran Believes He Can Win Back Lightweight Title From Negro**

Los Angeles, Mar. 18.

Tony Canzoneri has been warned of winding up walking on his heels and mumbling to himself, but he was determined today to fight his way back to a title match with Henry Armsrong and regain the lightweight crown.

A little older and a little heavier than when he was called the fightingest little man in the ring, Tony does not believe he will end up in slap-happy land.

"I've told Tony about the disastrous endings of other comebacks," his manager, Sammy Goldman, said, "but he is determined. He wants a shot at Armstrong. He has studied Armstrong's style. We've gone over motion pictures time and again. Now we're going after Armstrong."

Canzoneri echoed his manager's words.

Tony has convinced Goldman he can regain the 135 pound crown he lost to Lou Ambers and which Ambers lost to Armstrong.

"Tony has beaten the best in the country in his time," he said. "He has a peculiar knack of solving any style of offense. That goes for Armstrong, too. Henry makes all his opponents fight his way, and that helps a lot in whipping them. With Tony it would be different. He'll fight his own way.

"Bud Taylor was a close-in body puncher, murderous when he got inside, but what happened when he met Canzoneri! Tony stopped him. Kid Chocolate was one of the finest boxers of his time, a real artist in this game, and Tony beat The Kid. Jimmy McLarnin could nail as sure as shootin' any opponent who rushed in. Tony figured out how to beat him and did it. Billy Petrolle was one of the straightest and hardest punchers who ever lived, but he was no match for Tony. What's Armstrong got that this gang didn't show Tony?"

"This is no hit or miss comeback," Tony said. "We've thought the whole thing out. I've felt better after each fight, and I'm punching just about as hard as I ever did. I'm getting in tip-top condition fast, and it won't be long before I'll be ready for Armstrong."—United Press.

# *Von Cramm Back on The Courts*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Mar. 19.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German tennis ace, who has been absent from the courts for a year owing to his imprisonment in Germany, returned to tournament tennis here yesterday. Playing for an international team, he beat the Egyptian tennis player, A. Najar, by 6-0 and 6-1. He was beaten today by the American, Donald McNeill, by 6-3, 3-6 and 7-5. America won the tournament.—Reuter.

# American Co. S. Y. C. Holds Monthly Shoot

The American Company held their March monthly shoot on Sunday afternoon. Several men took this opportunity of firing their Classification Course. The weather was ideal and several fine scores were turned in. The results follow:—

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| H. P. S. | 120 |
| Gny. Sgt. Kuhn | 116 |
| Lieut. W. Hutchinson | 111 |
| Sgt. R. Archer | 106 |
| Lieut. C. Langley | 99 |

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| Pte. D. Kim | 103* |
| Pte. J. Maher | 92 |
| Sgt. J. Surel | 90 |
| Cpl. C. Bell | 85 |
| Pte. H. Lowe | 85 |
| Pte. E. Filipovitch | 82 |

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| Pte. E. Klein | 96* |
| Pte. G. Statskin | 87 |
| Pte. J. Bishop | 86 |
| Lieut. A. Bishop | 85 |
| Cpl. E. Kirkor | 85 |
| Pte. R. Bell | 85 |
| Pte. M. Bell | 84 |
| Pte. M. Senna | 83 |
| Cpl. E. Bell | 82 |
| Cpl. H. Parks | 82 |
| Sgt. E. Harrs | 81 |
| Cpl. I. Platton | 81 |
| Pte. J. Loopoloff | 78 |
| Pte. G. Ewart | 75 |
| Pte. N. Poliakoff | 73 |
| Pte. P. Zelberg | 66 |
| Pte. B. Larsen | 65 |
| Pte. A. Somoff | 62 |
| Pte. A. Morrison | 51 |
| Pte. J. Remedios | 50 |
| Pte. H. Hise | 45 |

*—Winner of Spoon.

# Yanks Down Cardinals In Exhibition

**Major League Clubs in Practice Games**

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 19.

The booming bat of Joe DiMaggio went into action today and when the youthful San Francisco Italian-American had completed his onslaught on the offerings from the mound he had registered a triple, two doubles and a single to lead the New York Yankees to a 12-7 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in an exhibition game here today.

The world champions were also aided by the hefty connections of Bill Dickey, star catcher, who cracked out a triple, a double and two singles. The heavy hitting of DiMaggio and Dickey were largely responsible for the win scored by the Yanks.

No fewer than seventeen hits were hung up by the world champions, for Oral Hildebrand on the mound was erratic in sending down his offerings.

The Washington Senators trimmed the Detroit Tigers, 10-9, in another exhibition game at Lakeland, Florida. The Senators outhit their foes, 19 to 15.

Putting on a strong finish, the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Boston Red Sox, 6-4.—United Press.

# Hungarians Draw with Irish Footballers

**Last Minute Goal Holds Visiting Eleven**

Cork, Mar. 19.

Eire and Hungary drew in their soccer match today with a score of 2-2. A crowd of 20,000 watched the previously unimpressive Irish forwards rush fiercely to the attack, and equalize at the last minute. The Irish defence was also strong, Turner being outstanding at centre-half.

The positional play of the Hungarians was superior, but the Irishmen were faster. Bradshaw, the Irish centre-forward, opened the score for Ireland, and Zengeller replied for Hungary in the second half to even the score.

Kolleh scored Hungary's second goal, and just when it seemed that the match was to end with the Irishmen one goal behind, Carey, inside left, scored Eire's second goal to make the final score even.—Reuter.

# Kosovsky Leads Chess Tournament

The eleventh and last round of the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament was played at the International Chess Club last Wednesday. In the first category Kosovsky defeated Krouck, who at one time had a very promising position. Kosovsky completed all his games and now heads the first category with a score of 8½. The only other finished game, between Wagner and Stasinevitch, was a draw. The games scheduled between Fineland and Lapiken and Sienkevich and Fedoroff were postponed, while Mess and Panchenko adjourned their play.

The results of the other categories were as follows:—

2nd "A":—Jiritsky 0—Boidman 1. Ely 1—Haritonoff 0. Rosenblatt 0—Galkin 1. Yang 0—Gavriloff 1. Karateeff—Toochinsky adj. The first and second place in this group goes to Galkin with 9 and Jiritsky with 8½ points.

2nd "B":—Shamiaosky 1—Karmiloff 0. Shevtsoff 0—Beloff 1.

3rd "A":—Bolotinsky 0—Goretovsky 1. Polotsky 0—Favstritsky 1. Goretovsky 1—Galkin 0.

3rd "B":—Kohlhauser 1—Levy 0. Ozeriansky 0—Koptilin 1. Dr. Wrany—Vinokouroff adj.. Rtcheff—Sabouroff adj.. Kahan—Proskuriakoff adj.

Fourth:—Gailevitch 0—Anderson 1. Roytenberg 0—Boniecki 1.


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# Soccer Season Nearly Closed

**Two Week-end Matches on Racecourse; Junior Cup at Kiaochow Park**

It appears that the grounds committee of the Racecourse have extended the use of the Recreation Ground No. 1 football pitch for another week-end, the fixture list issued by the Shanghai Football Association providing for two matches to be played there next Saturday and Sunday. Also in the list the final of the Junior Cup is scheduled for settlement at Kiaochow Park on Saturday and, in the case of inclement weather on Saturday, in place of the Third Division clash between Lido and Rowing Club on Sunday, on the same venue.

Foregone conclusions are dangerous to predict in Shanghai soccer, but apart from the actual representatives of the Area Details, it would be safe to assume that at least 99 per cent. of the local soccer fraternity would give long odds on the Chinese winners of the Skottowe Cup further adding to their laurels for the season.

**Navy in Good Position**

Both the Second Division and Third Division involve the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools, and for the leadership of the Second Division the schoolboys are depending on the merits of the Tsz Ling Cup winners, French Forces, to oust the British Navy eleven from the leading position, the "Tars" having dropped only one point throughout the competition, and that one, incidentally to P.T.H.

This match is second in importance to the Junior Cup, and will be played on R.G.1 on Sunday afternoon. The position indicates that the French Forces will have supporters with fireworks in attendance from the school side instead of against them. By the way, the French Forces must beat the Navy side for P.T.H. to win the leadership, a draw resulting in the premier position being decided on goal average.

A First Division clash will be staged on R.G.1 on Saturday afternoon between the East Surreys and S.M.P.

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures:—

THURSDAY

Junior Cup Final.—Lido *v.* Area Details, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., O. G. R. Beynon; Line: A. L. Corkindale and W. F. Field.

In case of inclement weather on this day the match will be played in Kiaochow Park on Sunday, in place of the Lido v. Rowing Club 3rd division match.

SATURDAY

1st division.—Surreys *v.* S.M.P., R.G.1.
Reserve division.—S.F.X. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow.

SUNDAY

2nd division.—French Forces *v.* Brit. Navy, R.G.1.
3rd division.—Lido *v.* Rowing Club, Kiaochow; Bramtoco *v.* P.T.H., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m.

# American Golf Invasion Of England

**Famous Players to Contend For Open Crown**

London (By Mail)

This year's British Open Championship at St. Andrews look like being one of the most representative in recent times.

To mention only a few of Britains great rivals who are coming from America, there will be Gene Sarazen, Lawson Little, Harry Cooper and Walter Hagen. This very strong quarter, it is reported, is almost certain to come over, and are sure to make the home professional give of their very best.

Little is already well known in England as an amateur, but this will be his first trip as a professional. In 1934 and 1935 he won the British and American amateur titles—a wonderful feat.

In the following year he turned to the paid ranks, and signalized his debut by winning the Canadian Open with a fantastically low score of 271 from a first-class field.

He has won a number of minor open events since, and gained thorough experience in a two-years' tour in the States in company with such top-notch players as Horton Smith, Harry Cooper and Jimmy Thomspon.

Cooper, an English-born player, has the reputation of being the steadiest and most accurate shot-maker in the States. He has not played on this side of the Atlantic, as, when quite a baby, he was taken to America with the family about 30 years ago. His father was also a professional.

Cooper was a long hitter, but has now steadied his game and is considered to be the best medal player among all the American professionals. So far he has just missed the U.S. Open by narrow margins; in fact, he has been unlucky several times, being nosed out by a record score when the title appeared to be well within his grasp.

Sarazen and Hagen are well-known in England. They have made many successful visits, and really are not so much in the veteran class that they can be ruled out as having no chance to win.—Reuter.

# Straits Chinese Win Again in Manila

**Santo Tomas University Well Beaten**

Manila, Mar. 19.

The selected Chinese football team from the Straits Settlements defeated the Santo Tomas University soccer eleven, three goals to one, tonight under floodlights at the Rizal Memorial Stadium.

It was the second consecutive victory scored by the visiting Chinese since they made their successful debut against the All-Star Manila No. 2 team on Saturday night. The Chinese won the first game of their series against local elevens, five goals to two.

Setting a fast pace the visitors went into an early lead to achieve victory. They slammed in two goals in the first half to lead, 2-0, at half-time. In the second period each of the teams scored a goal.

After their series in Manila will be completed, the Chinese will travel to Hongkong for another series of games there.—United Press.

## *Japanese Bombard Ningpo Forts*

Powerful Japanese naval forces which have been engaged in closing the Chekiang coast to shipping bombarded the Chenhai Forts outside Ningpo from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, the Japanese China Sea Fleet headquarters announced in a communiqué yesterday.

The naval forces inflicted considerable damage on the Hungyuan, Changtiaotsui and Paichishan Forts, which together form the Chenhai Forts, and caused a furious fire in the Hungyuan Fort, the statement said.

# Gangster Arrests Continue

**Seven More Under Police Detention Following Raids**

Six men, all of them believed to have previous convictions against them, and four pistols, were in the hands of detectives from Dixwell Road and Kashing Road police stations yesterday, following a series of raids carried out in the Western districts of the Settlement, over the week-end.

Amongst the four seized weapons is the .38 calibre Colt pistol, which, it will be recalled, formed part of the loot carried away by burglars from the home of a Chinese Inspector of the S.M.P. on February 26.

Another member of this gang, which latter, was believed to have been involved in a large number of armed crimes perpetrated during the past few months, was seized yesterday morning.

The first six suspects faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning and were remanded in police custody for two weeks, whilst the seven armed robbers who were arrested by officers from Kashing Road station on Wednesday last and who were remanded in custody for a week, will appear in the same court this morning to receive judgment. This gang, it will be recalled, was arrested in a Hupeh Road boarding house, after information had been received by the police that they were hiding in the Louza district.

# Hand Grenade Explodes And Injures Two

**Garbage Men Find Object In Ningpo Road Lane**

It is always advisable to treat a hand grenade with the greatest of deference. Two Shanghai garbage men found this out to their cost yesterday afternoon during their rummagings among the debris contained in a dust bin situated in Lane 23, Ningpo Road.

Here they unearthed a queer looking object which was unlike any object they had seen during many years of garbage collecting. They looked at it and tossed it round for a few moments and nothing happened. Then one of the couple had the brilliant idea of taking it apart and so he dropped it.

With a bang the object exploded and the two men thought that the world had caved in. Unknowingly they had tampered with a discarded hand grenade, which had exploded upon being thrown on to the floor.

The men, Pan Shi-yung and Chen Tze-nyi, were taken to hospital suffering from wounds to the lower body and forearms. It is expected that both men will recover and it is certain that in future they will treat such objects with more deference.

## Quake Rocks Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

An earthquake shook a wide area in Kyushu and Shikoku Islands in western Japan and sections of central Japan at 12.23 o'clock this afternoon, stopping clocks, toppling chimneys and breaking windows. The shocks were strongest in Miyazaki, Oita and Kumamoto Prefectures in Kyushu, and Chime and Kochi Prefectures in Shikoku. The epicenter of the temblor was believed to be in the Hyuga Sea between Shikoku and Kyushu.—Domei.

## Gibraltar Defence Force Recruited

Gibraltar, Mar. 20.

Under the heading of "Gibraltar Defence Force," an official announcement made today calls for the enlistment of all British subjects in local anti-aircraft units.—Reuter.


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# President of France Leaves For England Today

**State Visit to Their Majesties to Give Occasion for Exchange of Views**

Paris, Mar. 20.

FINAL details have been put to the programme for the visit to England of the French President and Mme. Albert Lebrun. They will leave Paris, tomorrow at 8.05 a.m. by special train and will arrive at Calais at 11.25 to board the liner Côte d'Azur and sail for Dover at 11.35 under the escort of six French torpedo-boats under the command of Admiral Lacroix and fifteen military planes. In mid-Channel, an equal number of British destroyers and planes will meet the convoy and the French escort will turn back.

Off Dover, the Côte d'Azur will be met by the British battle cruiser, H.M.S. Rodney, and the Second Squadron at 12.55. A salute will be fired. The Duke of Gloucester will board the Côte d'Azur and welcome the French President and Mme. Lebrun in the name of Their Majesties. He will be accompanied by M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and by a number of British officials.

Among the British officials who will attend the French President for the duration of his stay on British soil, are Viscount Allendale, Chamberlain to His Majesty; Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Admiral of the Fleet, and Lt.-Col. Piers Legh, Equerry to the King. The French suite will be composed of M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister; M. André Magre, Civil General-Secretary at the Presidency of the Republic; General Braconnier, Military General-Secretary at the Presidency of the Republic, and M. Pierre Tiressy, Head of M. Bonnet's secretariat.

Mme. Lebrun will be accompanied by Mme. Braconnier and Mme. Loze, wife of the Chief of the Protocol at the Quay d'Orsay.

**Ceremony at Dover**

At 1 o'clock, the President and his wife will be received at Dover by the Marquis of Willingdon, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Military honours will be rendered on land by a detachment of the Royal Fusiliers.

After an address to be delivered by the Lord Mayor of Dover, a special train, leaving at 1.20 p.m. will take the visitors to London. They will reach Victoria Station at 3 o'clock, to be met by the King and Queen, by members of he Royal Family; the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain; Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Minister; the Lord Mayor of London and numerous British personalities. Honours will be rendered by a battalion of Scots Guards. The French President and Mme. Lebrun will then proceed to Buckingham Palace where they will be received by the Lords and Ladies in Waiting to Their Majesties.

**Official Receptions**

Queen Mary will receive M. and Mme. Lebrun at 4.45 p.m. at Marlborough House, after which, the Lord Mayor of London and a deputation of the City of Westminster will call on M. Leburn. M. and Mme. Lebrun will be received at 5.55 p.m. at the Institut Français and inaugurate the new premises of the association when they will meet the members of the French community in London.

The King and Queen will give an official banquet at Buckingham Palace in the evening.

On Wednesday, the presidential guests of England will leave the Palace at 9.35 a.m. to visit the French Hospital and the French Consulate-General. M. Lebrun will receive the diplomatic corps at 11.15 a.m. at Buckingham Palace.

At Luncheon, M. and Mme. Lebrun will be the guests of the Lord Mayor of London, together with the Duke and Duchess of Kent, at Guildhall. A reception will be held in the afternoon at the County Hall by the London County Council.

**French Embassy Dinner**

At 8 p.m., M. and Mme. Lebrun will be hosts of Their Majesties at dinner at the French Embassy. A gala performance at the Covent Garden Royal Opera will conclude the day's agenda.

On Thursday, a reception will take place at Westminster Hall in the morning. M. Lebrun will then take a wreath to the War Memorial at Westminster.

M. and Mme. Lebrun will lunch at Windsor Castle with the King and Queen. They will be back in London at 3.30, in time to be received by the United Associations of Great-Britain and France at the National Gallery. Dinner at the Foreign Office and an evening at the India Office will conclude the day.

The official visit will come to an end on the morning of the following day. M. and Mme. Lebrun will leave London at 9.55 and Dover at 11.45. They will disembark at Calais at 1 p.m.

**Re-Election as President**

President Lebrun may be re-elected President of the French Republic for another seven-year term, well-informed Parliamentarians declared today.

Several of the highest French personalities are asking the President to stand for re-election after he returns from his visit to London, it was stated. They appealed to him because they asserted the country could greatly benefit from his experience in the present especially difficult situation.

Up to the present time, only one politician has officially announced his candidature. This man is M. Fernand Bouisson, former President of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Henri Queuille, Minister of Agriculture, stated today that he would offer his candidacy, only if neither M. Jules Jeanneney, Senate President; M. Edouard Herriot, Chamber President, nor M. Edouard Daladier, Premier, are candidates. He will probably withdraw his name if President Lebrun agrees to stand for re-election.

Presidential elections take place at Versailles on April 5, when the President for the next seven years will be voted into power by the 618 Deputies and 314 Senators who form the National Assembly, presided over by the President of the Senate.—Havas.

# Soviet-Japan Fishery Dispute Unchanged

**European Crisis Leaves Issue Unaffected**

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office declared today that the Japanese fishery negotiations with Moscow were unlikely to be affected by the European situation. He revealed that the negotiations were to be resumed in Moscow, although he was not sure of the exact date.

A Japanese society, styling itself the "Association for the Protection of Japanese fishery rights in Northern Waters," passed a resolution at Hakodate on Saturday urging the Government to leave nothing undone in connection with the protection of Japanese fishery rights during the spring fishing season.—Reuter.

# Abduction Attempt Of Child Fails

**Alert School Principal Prevents Kidnapping of Eight-Year Old Boy**

An attempt was made to kidnap eight-year old George Shen, the son of a wealthy coal and steel merchant, shortly after 3.30 p.m. yesterday. The principal of the Public School for Chinese at Great Western Road became suspicious when a car pulled up in front of the school and a man told the watchman to fetch the child as he was to be taken home.

The alert principal, telephoned to the parents of the child to ask whether George had been sent for and, upon receiving a negative reply, he proceeded to the gate of the school compound, where he saw a hire car, the driver and a Chinese woman, whilst the man, evidently having sensed that something was wrong, decamped.

Bubbling Well Road Police Station was advised and, a party of detectives who had rushed to the scene, apprehended the driver and the young woman.

Taken to the station, the woman stated that she was a prostitute who had been asked by a man to go for a motor car ride, to which she agreed. When the car pulled up in front of the school she was not suspicious and calmly waited whilst the child was being called. When she saw her companion run away, she still failed to grasp the full meaning of what had just happened and quietly followed the detectives.

The chauffeur was also questioned and said that his car, belonging to the Nanyang Taxi Co., had been ordered by the man who managed to escape.

Detectives from Bubbling Well are now checking on the movements of the car prior to the attempted abduction, as well as the truth of the statements made by the girl and the driver.

Both are still under detention, pending completion of enquiries.

## Yunnan to Control Trading

Chungking, Mar. 20.

Control over imports and exports is to be enforced, beginning on April 1, by the Yunnan Provincial Economic Affairs Commission, according to a Chinese dispatch from Kunming.

The dispatch adds that only the following products will be included in the new control regulations:—Leather, bristles, wood oil, and wupaitze.

The Commission, it is reported, is to establish offices at Kunming, Kochiu, Pissuchai, Hokou, Szemao and Lantsang.—Reuter.

# Soviet Attitude Made Plain in Note

**German Occupation of Czecho-Slovakia Denounced**

Moscow, Mar. 20.

The Soviet Union warned Germany yesterday that German military invasion of Czecho-Slovakia enhanced the danger of a general European war. The Soviet Note to Germany said the Soviet Union would not recognize a German protectorate over Czecho-Slovakia and described Hungary's invasion of Ruthenia as a "violation of the elementary rights of the population."

The Soviet note to Germany made the following points:

1. Germany's assertion that the continued existence of Czecho-Slovakia menaced European peace is not true.
2. The German agreement with Dr. Emil Hacha, Czech President, for a German protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia is illegal.
3. The protectorate violates the right of self-determination for the people of Czecho-Slovakia.
4. German occupation of Bohemia and Moravia is "arbitrary, violent and aggressive."
5. The same applies to the case of Slovakia.
6. "In view of the above, the Soviet Union is unable to recognize the inclusion of Bohemia and Moravia, and in one form or other, of Slovakia, into the German Empire as legitimate and in conformity with international law and justice."
7. "In the opinion of the Soviet Government, the German actions, far from eliminating danger to universal peace, have greatly enhanced the danger."—United Press.


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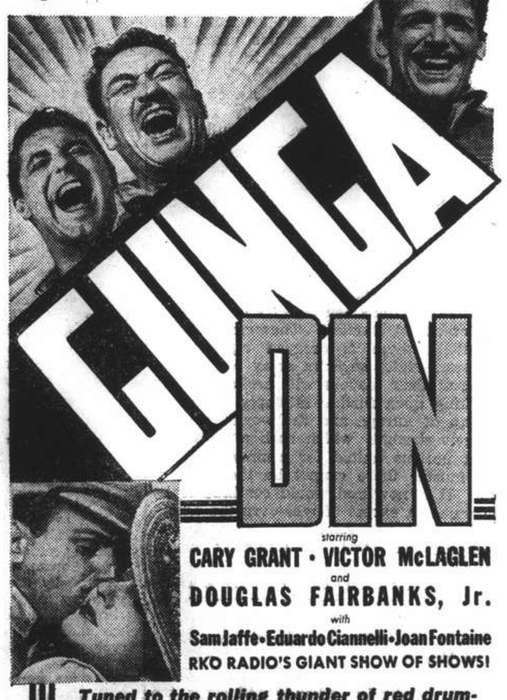

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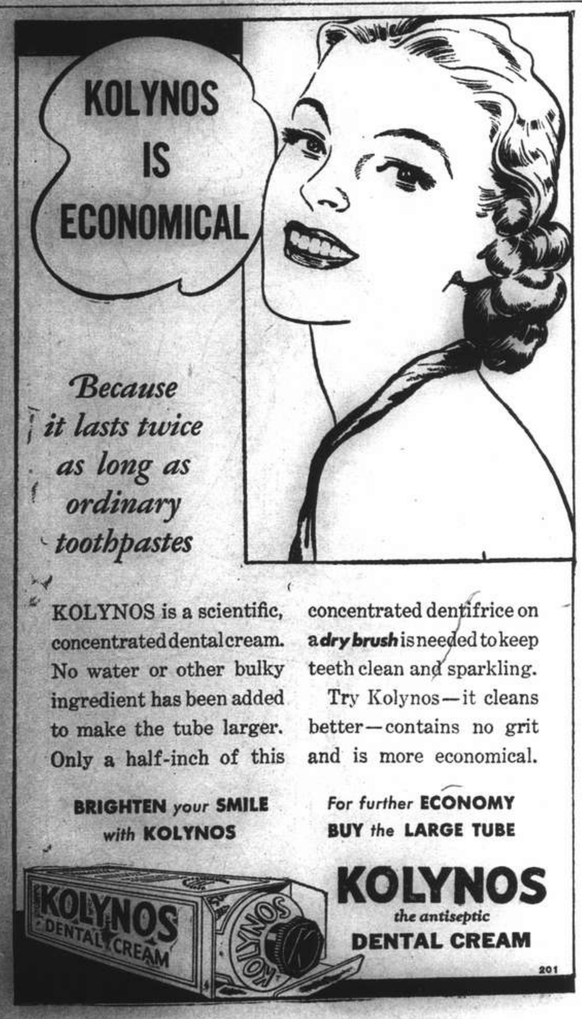
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Mrs. A. H. KAHLER and family gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for condolences, kind expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. -3349

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## COLLECTIVE SECURITY

The anxiety which has been created by the German subjugation of Czechoslovakia, and the demands upon Rumania has done more to increase the tendency of democratic states to coalesce in common defence than anything which has occurred since the collapse of the Locarno Pact. Poland has been brought to a realization of the essential fact that her communication lines with the south have been cut by Germany who has undertaken another effort towards expansion towards the East. Russia, who sees the growing threat to herself in the latest developments, is reported now to be ready to participate in any system of collective security, despite the "disappointment of Munich," while there is considerable support shown in favour of a conference between Great Britain, France, the United States, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Greece and Turkey for the purpose of devising a common policy in the event of new instances of aggression. Germany having by her action swept away all and every ground upon which good relations with her could be based has completely frustrated those in many countries who desired friendship with her. Thus the very large body of opinion which in Great Britain favoured such a development, and was working earnestly towards it, has been deprived of whatever slender chances there were of bringing so happy a situation about, and the only practical policy of international concern now is how those countries which are at present threatened, and those others which may be menaced in the near and remoter future can best combine for the purpose of offering that common resistance without which the grandiose schemes of Herr Hitler stand a good chance of succeeding. They have been forced to realize that the rearmament of Germany can only be accepted as dictated by reasons of self-defence, if it is also understood that that defence is designed to operate against the results of her own aggressions. Once that is accepted the newly-built German armies become a weapon of offence in an aggressive campaign of imperialistic expansion.

And so the doctrine of collective security, which for some time past has been under a cloud, has emerged again as a matter of very urgent practical politics. It is to be hoped that it will be possible quickly to bring about a common understanding amongst all the nations at present menaced, whereby common action shall be taken in the defence of any individual nation attacked. If such an arrangement can be reached it will only be effectively operative if the responsibilities of the participating countries towards each other are defined with greater preciseness than has ever been employed in the past. They will need to be as clearly defined as is the present relationship between Great Britain and France,—without any reservations whatever. That it would result again in the encirclement of Germany, something which its Government so strongly resents, is, particularly now, no reason why such a scheme should not be developed to its final conclusion. The argument may be advanced that such a scheme would lead to a general deterioration of the present situation, but against that it may be contended that conditions are now so bad that it is very difficult to believe that they can be very much worse short of actual warfare. That can only be avoided if there is arrayed against the totalitarian states such an array of strength that even their leaders will hesitate before embarking upon further attempts to redraft the map of Europe and the world. Of the enormous strength which such a combination of nations united for common defence could muster there cannot be the slightest doubt. It is now and would continue to be very much in excess of whatever the agressor states could ever hope to command, and economically as well as militarily would present something which they would be more than a little foolhardy ever to think of challenging. It would forge a weapon to be used only in the vindication of the principles of peace the effectiveness of which would be undeniable.

But it must be remembered that nothing short of a defensive alliance will serve the purpose; an unequivocal pledge that if any one member of the combine is attacked the whole will be at war, is the only really useful counter-measure against the threat which is developing. It will not suffice merely to enter into a convention providing that when one of the parties becomes the victim of aggression the others shall consult as to the best means of protecting it; it is imperatively necessary that the aggressor states shall be made to realize that the very act of isolated aggression will bring about defensive action on all fronts. The failure of collective security in the past is no reason why such a system should not operate successfully in the future. Its failure was in a large measure due to the fact that neither Germany nor Italy had offered such threats to the peace of the world as they are now doing. Nations subscribing to it had not then the object lesson which they have now before their very eyes. There was still some belief in the potentialities of a good faith which has been shown now not to exist, and from the study of what was hoped would be only an academic question the nations menaced are now being forced to consideration of an imposing problem in practical politics. It is not to be believed that the United States would enter into any such definite alliance as appears now to be necessary. That would not mitigate to any great extent against the scheme, for the United States with the enormous economic power which they control, and with the material resources which they can place at the disposal of the democracies would, as a silent, but very powerful partner, be just of as much assistance as if her forces were actively employed in war. The balance of power lies in the hands of the countries threatened if they will only combine to use it, and if they can do that before their numbers are whittled down by further aggressive developments. The threat is so serious that common interest demands that this combination for mutual defence should be perfected as speedily as possible.

## News and the Gestapo

The position of the journalist in the totalitarian states has never been happy. If he is a native of the country in which he is working, he is obliged to print only the official version of what has been happening. Though he may know better, he is forced to tell his readers just what the department controlling his profession wants them to learn, with a result that the truth is trimmed to suit the particular policy favoured by the great. If he is a foreigner employed by some news agency or paper abroad to report the happennings in the country and he does so truthfully, he is likely to find himself arrested and deported. The more efficient he is in his reporting, the more liable he is to arouse the hatred of the authorities and to find himself in a position in which he is unable to do his duties. These facts may be part of the explanation why among the first persons to be rounded up in Czechoslovakia under the orders of the German secret police were journalists. Little actual cabled news of the activities of the Gestapo in their new sphere has been received in Shanghai, but there have been hints, such as quotations by reputable London newspapers such as "The Times," that they have indulged in an orgy of terrorism which, as "The Times" comments, is "revolting and unworthy of a civilized state." The attitude of the totalitarian official towards the news gatherer is well illustrated by a story told in a letter from a journalist who was formerly in Shanghai but who is now reporting for an American syndicate in Berlin. This journalist described how a party of foreign correspondents attempted to visit the scene of an explosion in a munitions factery near Berlin in order to get first hand accounts of the tragedy for their papers. They were held up by black-shirted sentries, and told that they were foreign spies. All of them protested their innocence and produced their press cards. "Ah," said the commander of the sentry post, "You are journalists, not spies. That is even worse." And they were not allowed to get anywhere near the explosion.

## "Like Swarming Flies"

"Like swarming flies, they flee before the Japanese advance only to filter back in the wake of a Japanese withdrawal." This is the picturesque description applied to guerilla activities in this district by the "Shanghai Mainichi," local Japanese newspaper, which advocates extension of Japanese military occupation to Ningpo in order to cut off supplies to those irregular Chinese forces operating with amazing success over a large area from Hangchow Bay to the vicinity of Nanking. In fact, the area of operations is even larger, for hundreds of Chinese refugees are entering the Settlement daily from the various small ports along the north bank of the Lower Yangtze where guerillas and Japanese are opposing each other in large numbers. The Japanese newspaper admits these large-scale activities and publishes interesting details of numbers and areas which lead one to think that the situation in this earliest of Japanese-occupied districts is nothing like as pacific as the claim to military control would suggest. From time to time, this journal has published accounts of guerilla raids on the outskirts of the Settlement, and their penetrative power has been so audacious as to invade even the gambling houses and opium dens in the western district, Shanghai's principal area of lawlessness where Japanese control is only of the sketchiest character. Rationalizing Chinese exaggerations, the "Mainichi" believes that about 15,000 Chinese troops of a semi-military nature are operating south of the Yangtze and if this estimate is correct then a serious military situation exists challenging the consolidation and pacification policy which was supposed to follow the Japanese campaign against the Nationalist forces with the battlefront now at a point midway between Hankow and Ichang. With the initial momentum exhausted and Japanese merely maintaining their line, an essential part of the new scheme of Chinese operations is the intensification of guerilla activity. This possesses some form of centrally-directed effort, but the fact cannot be denied that from the Japanese inability to control and administer the area under military occupation there has developed this situation which has attracted bandit and lawless elements nominally claiming official direction but in reality thriving on weakness of control. Villagers seeking refuge in the Settlement confess a certain amount of misgiving regarding the self-styled "defenders" who are only slightly removed from the bandit gangs, and while lip service is paid to the highly nationalist efforts there is the feeling that conditions in the interior would be better if they did not exist. Nevertheless, with a vigorous guerilla organization enlisting local bandit support to harass the Japanese lines, it seems that the Japanese victory is by no means complete. If peace and order cannot be maintained around Shanghai, captured by the Japanese in November, 1937, what about the more distant and isolated points in the interior?

## M. Daladier's Success

The action of the French legislature in approving the Cabinet's special powers bill, is reported to have established M. Daladier's position as practically a dictator, which is rendered all the more important by the overwhelming majority which the measure received in the Senate, after having been previously approved by the Chamber of Deputies. The temporary suspension of constitutional safeguards, which is what has taken place, is a clear indication of the serious light in which developments in Central Europe are regarded by France. M. Daladier will doubtless meet with some opposition especially from Labour which has all along resented the extension of working hours, but with the powers which M. Daladier now has he should be able to deal with any opposition which is likely to take a serious turn. This, however, may be regarded as improbable, for the French in times of external threat have demonstrated complete unanimity on the subject of self-defence, and it is inconceivable that they would fail to do so in this present emergency. The conferring of wide powers upon M. Daladier at this juncture provides him with a degree of flexibility which is impossible, and unnecessary in more normal times, and it is expected directly conditions improve the French Parliament will proceed to the repeal of the measure. The bestowal of these powers will enable the French Premier to proceed to quick decisions in discussions with Great Britain and should assist considerably in strengthening the relations between the two countries, not so much by an improvement of understanding which is already excellent, but by the ability to achieve swift results from mutual discussions, something in which the totalitarian states have hitherto had a very considerable advantage. In this connection it should be pointed out that the strengthening of French defensive positions is not to be taken as an admission that war is imminent, but merely as a precaution justifiable by the uncomfortable times through which Europe is passing.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Evil City**

THE angel child in Devonshire was saying her prayers. "Well, goodbye God," she concluded, "I'm going to London for a week."

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**Handicapped**

A PARTY was getting very dull. So one man went up to another and in the hope of making it livelier said, "I'll bet you a bob I can make a funnier face than you can." "I'll bet you more than that said the other man "I'll bet you a wuid." The first man looked at the second man and then he said "Sorry but the bet's off." "Why?" "Well" he said, "look at the start you've got."

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**Heard in Court**

HUSBAND: My wife and I agreed to disagree, but we can't even do that without having a row.

Pedestrian witness: I thought the car looked as though it was going to stop, but as I told the driver when he picked me up, you can't judge a book by its cover.

Wife: When I told my husband the soles of my shoes had worn through he said I would have to put them on back to front.

Solicitor: Did you speak to the motorist after the accident? Witness: Yes, I congratulated him that it wasn't a case of manslaughter.

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**Fun and Games**

"THE forced gaities of the ballroom are not to be compared with the laughter of the child." —The Rev. J. T. Hodgson, Wood Green.

When I was young with unforced sense
I made a hole in the garden fence
So the kid next door and I could play
In our unforced, happy, childish way—

Oh! A squirt in the eye for Stinker!
A mouse down the neck from Stinker!
A battle of bulbs with Stinker
From dawn to dusk of day!

But now the ballroom, when we go,
Depresses me and Stinker so:
We cannot smash, we cannot fight
With aught of the ancient madcap might—

Oh, a burst balloon for Stinker,
Confetti thrown by Stinker,
A gala night with Stinker
Lacks all the old delight.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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**Bouncing Sausage**

LIKE a bouncing sausage the word "dignity" sprang from the page I was reading and riveted my attention (see "The Report of the Royal Commission on the Bounce in Sausages When Used as Rivets"; H.M. Stationery Office, 5d.).—says Showman in the "Daily Herald."

It contained—this word—in the complaint of a member of a profession that diginity in his profession could not be maintained on less than a fairish amount of money.

But surely dignity—which is to say gravity, nobility, grandeur of mien—has nothing to do with money. Surely it radiates from the Character which owes all to the graces and integrity of the Mind.

Think of that Statesman, so well hit off by Marjorie Fleming's immortal lines:—

C lively, O most charming pug,
Thy graceful air, and heavenly mug!
The beauties of his mind do shine,
And every bit is shaped and fine.

There's dignity for us—true dignity, just as integral and unpurchasable as the impressive odour of mothball which surrounds his every public utterance.

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**Polly Smith**

So many curious things happen in newspaper offices that our suspicions are blunted, says a British columnist. Yesterday, for example, a dark, gipsy-like girl, with a finely chiseled aquiline nose and dark glasses, came into the room where I work.

"My name's Smith," she said, "Polly Smith. The editor said I could use a desk here for an hour—will that be all right?"

"Certainly," I said. "Have some tea?"

I had resumed my work when I heard a small splash. I looked up, and saw her fishing her false nose out of a teacup.

"So sorry!" she said distantly through the handkerchief which she was holding to her face.

"Quite all right," I murmured, and continued writing.

I don't know what made me look up a few minutes later, but there she was bending over me with a life-preserver. My mind worked quickly. I tipped my table over at her, and we both went down with a crash.

Her handkerchief went one way, her glasses and her black wig another. It was Toots, by Jove! But, before I could grab her, she had jumped out of the window—on the second floor—into a waiting car, and flashed away.

She seems determined to get me. I wonder why.

## *THE WEATHER*

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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| Yesterday | Min. | 40.5 | Max. | 54.9 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 44.4 | Max. | 59.2 |

**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 19th:—Moderate anticyclone over China, falling and shifting eastward. Fine weather, cloudy at places, with variable breezes in China, with north-westerly to north-easterly winds at sea.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Light anticyclone over the Yellow Sea and the Eastern Sea. Depression over eastern Mongolia.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cloudy weather, overcast at places with winds from the southern quadrant over northern China and over the Yellow Sea. Overcast to cloudy with variable winds over Central China, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Overcast with local rain and northerly to easterly winds around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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**Mr. Chamberlain Withholds Statement on New European Crisis Pending Full Consideration ; Cabinet Decides to Intensify Rearmament**

London, Mar. 20.

"THE Government require to give full consideration in concert with other Governments to all consequences of the German action in Czechoslovakia before a statement can be made on this subject," Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswynford Division of Staffordshire, who asked whether the British Government were considering granting recognition to the German annexation of Bohemia and Moravia.

The 32,000-ton battle-cruiser H.M.S. Repulse sailed for Gibraltar today. Political quarters stress the importance of the warship's departure as it will strengthen the Mediterranean fleet considerably. The official explanation is that the vessel is on a "shakedown" cruise following its recent fitting out to receive Their Majesties for the trip to Canada.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador, paid a call today on Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

M. Tilea, the Rumanian Ambassador here, visited the Foreign Office this afternoon, and was probably informed of the decisions taken during the Cabinet meeting this morning regarding the situation in Central and Eastern Europe.

A full Cabinet meeting was held here today between 10.30 a.m. and 12.15 p.m., with all members present except Lord Runciman, the Lord President of the Council, who is abroad.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who was not well on Saturday, recovered sufficiently to take part in today's meeting.

The Ministers examined the report made to Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, yesterday by Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, now in London by special summons.

The Cabinet also approved the statements made in the House of Commons by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax.

At noon today, Mr. Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, prominent Labour M.P., called at No. 10 Downing Street.

Prior to the Cabinet meeting, Lord Halifax went to Buckingham Palace where he conferred with the King for half an hour.

Sir Nevile Henderson called at the Foreign Office during the Cabinet meeting, remaining for over an hour.

Gold and foreign holding owned by Czechoslovaks and valued at £65,000,000 have been blocked by Great Britain and the United States, the "Daily Herald" announced today. "The day following the annexation of Czechoslovakia," the paper added, "the transfer of funds or stocks owned by Czech citizens in British banks was banned by the British Government, and the United States adopted a similar attitude."

### No Offer Made to Soviets

Competent quarters here denied the report that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had suggested an Anglo-Soviet alliance in his conference yesterday with M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador. These circles admitted, however, that present negotiations between London and Moscow aim at the strengthening of Anglo-Soviet collaboration.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make a statement upon foreign policy in the House of Commons, while Lord Halifax makes this statement in the House of Lords. The Foreign Secretary may make a more exhaustive survey of the international situation than the Premier, some quarters declared. Both will only define the temporary position of their Government, as final decisions will be taken only when further reports are received from foreign capitals, particularly Moscow.

### Sunday's Consultations

Intensive political activity prevailed in London all Sunday afternoon. Sir Nevile Henderson, recalled Ambassador to Germany, arrived at Victoria Station at 3.37 p.m. and immediately called upon Lord Halifax with whom he conferred for 45 minutes.

A ministerial conference was then held at No. 10 Downing Street, where Mr. Chamberlain met Lord Halifax. Sir John Simon, Admiral Lord Chatfield, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Lord Stanhope, Sir Thomas Inskip, Sir Alexander Cadogan and Sir Horace Wilson.

The King granted an audience to the Prime Minister between 6 and 7 p.m., shortly after he returned to Buckingham Palace at about 5 o'clock.

At the Foreign Office, besides receiving Sir Nevile Henderson, Lord Halifax had a busy Sunday afternoon for he received M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, prior to going to No. 10. Mr. Maisky communicated to Lord Halifax the text of Moscow's Note to Berlin whereby the Soviets refused to recognize the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia.

### Collective Resistance

M. Maisky was also understood to have repeated that Soviet Russia remains ready to participate in any system of collective security despite "the disappointment of Munich."

The problem of accelerating Britain's rearmament programme which was decided at Saturday's full Cabinet meeting, was again discussed on Sunday afternoon at the ministerial conference held at No. 10 Downing Street.

Also to come up for discussion was the question of organizing collective resistance to German expansion. This scheme would possibly include the summoning of a conference of delegates from Britain, France, the United States, Soviet Russia, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey, to decide upon a common policy in the event of any new instances of aggression.

The Foreign Secretary also discussed with Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, possible economic sanctions against the Reich, it was understood.

Sir Nevile Handerson, recalled Ambassador to Germany, is understood to have made a pessimistic report upon the German situation and the Reich's intentions in the future.—Havas.

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## British Navy and R.A.F. Supreme

**Secretary for Air Appeals for 75,000 Reserve Recruits**

London, Mar. 20.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Secretary, today appealed for 75,000 men and boys as recruits for the R.A.F. voluntary reserve auxiliary forces. He made this appeal in a speech during a balloon barrage demonstration at the Kidbrooke R.A.F. centre. At the same time he made reference to Germany's coup in Czechoslovakia.

"I speak to you," he said, in a grave and serious time in the midst of a deplorable event. A gallant and brave people have been wantonly assailed. Their liberties have been curtailed and their national independence was ruthlessly taken from them.

"They threatened none. They were no sources of anger to any other nation. But what has happened is more far-reaching than that.

"The freedom and liberty of the peoples of the world are concerned," he warned. "Let no one decry the strength of Britain. Our defences are many and increasing in strength and power every day. We possess an unconquerable navy. Fully equal to its high task, the Royal Air Force possesses officers and men unequalled in the world for skill and courage."—United Press.

## Canada to Present United Front

**Prime Minister Expected To Clarify Stand**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Mar. 20.

Mr. R. J. Mason, leader of the National Conservative Party, has declared that the Party will join with the Government in assuring the world of Canadian unity in the face of the troubled European situation.—Reuter.

Ottawa, Mar. 20.

Canada's position in regard to European developments and the eventuality of war on the old continent, with England involved in the hostilities, will be clarified at an extraordinary Cabinet Meeting which will convene here this morning, according to a decision reached by the Premier, Mr. W. L. MacKenzie-King yesterday.

The Government statement, to which the Prime Minister alluded in Commons last Friday, will be drafted, it is thought, during this morning's session.—Havas.

## England Can Rely on Australian Support

**Commonwealth Cabinet Summoned for Session**

Canberra, Mar. 20.

"England can rely upon Australia's fullest support," declares a statement issued here last night by Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Commonwealth Prime Minister.

The statement was issued after Mr. Lyons had held a long telephone conversation with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in London.

A meeting of the Australian Cabinet has been summoned for tomorrow especially for the purpose of considering the international situation.

It was announced here that the Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. Stanley M. Bruce, will cancel his immediate return to London.—Trans-Ocean.

## Return of Colonies Talk Should Stop

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Mar. 20.

The view that "world conquest by consent," as also all talk of the return of colonies to Germany should be stopped now, is expressed by the "Daily Mail" here. It is by no means certain that such a step would lead to war, the paper declares. Such a step would checkmate Germany's policy, it adds.—Reuter.

## Rome Hails German Conquest

**Strengthening of Axis Emphasized in Press**

Rome, Mar. 20.

Germany's occupation of Czechoslovakia strengthened the Rome-Berlin axis, Italian papers said yesterday. They accused the Democratic Powers of "insincerity and hypocrisy."

Sr. Virginio Gayda, mouthpiece of Signor Benito Mussolini and editor of the "Giornale d'Italia," said the violent reaction in Britain and France was the result of the fact that they intended to maintain Czecho-Slovakia "entrenched in the middle of Danubian Europe with cannon pointed against Italy and Germany.—United Press.

# Franco-German "No-War" Pact Swept Away

**French Premier Wins Plenary Powers for Defending Nation**

Paris, Mar. 19.

"Today, the Munich Agreement has been swept away and the Franco-German Declaration has been destroyed," the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, declared this afternoon in the Senate just before the Upper House adopted, by a vote of 286 to seventeen, the Government's Full Powers Bill. The Senate's vote followed action by the House of Deputies who voted 321 to 264 in favour of the Bill whereby the Daladier enjoys almost unlimited powers to strengthen the country's defence until November 30, when his full powers mandate expires.

The Cabinet met at the War Ministry at 6.50 p.m. today and remained in session until 9 p.m., the Ministers gathering for the conference immediately after the Senate had adopted the Full Powers Bill.

It was officially stated that the Premier announced at this Cabinet meeting the first measures that will be taken under the provisions of the newly-voted Bill. These measures will be submitted for the approval of the Council of Ministers, under the chairmanship of the President, M. Albert Lebrun, tomorrow afternoon.

### Declaration to Deputies

Although in the Chamber, the Premier secured a majority of only 57 votes, in the Senate this afternoon, only fifteen Socialists and two Communists opposed his project.

In his address to the House, M. Daladier emphasized the gravity of the situation, which may swiftly become "dramatic," for, as he pointed out, the Munich Accords had been swept away together with the Franco-German Declaration of December 6, 1938, which voiced the two countries will not to go to war against each other.

When the Premier expressed France's sorrow and emotion over the destruction of the Czech nation, all Senators stood and applauded.

The Premier added, "Maybe we will soon be obliged to face most serious emergencies. The Government therefore claims special powers, which must be granted in their entirety."

He announced that the Cabinet would meet in the evening to decide upon the first measures to be taken if his Bill were adopted. The Cabinet's decision would be ratified at the Council of Ministers to be held tomorrow, he stated.

Nationalized war industries are already working 48 or 50 hours per week, he revealed, and increased working weeks may soon be imposed in private industries, too.

He recalled his republican convictions and assured the House that he was not contemplating any modifications of the French Republic's structure, although he would not hesitate to prolong Parliament's Mandate should the circumstances warrant such action. He voiced the hope that the postponement of elections would not be made necessary.

### Socialist Veto Lost

Before the Premier made his speech, M. Abel Gardey, speaking on behalf of The Senate's finance committee delivered a brief address. He advocated the adoption of the Full Powers Bill and declared that the Premier had given the Finance Committee assurances that the Government would refrain from any new expenditure, excepting on national defence needs.

The Senate then rejected, by a vote of 280 to 23, a Socialist amendment providing that the grant of full powers should not enable the Government to take measures "contrary to public liberties such as prolonging the Parliamentary Mandate." The final division on the Bill itself then took place.

Meanwhile, the Chamber of Deputies held a short session this evening, after the decisive debates yesterday when the Bill had been adopted, and then adjourned until March 28.—Havas.

### *German Bomber Sets Speed Record*

Berlin, Mar. 20.

A Junkers bomber today broke the world speed record for the 1,000 kilometres flight with a load of 2,000 klgs. when it covered the distance at an average speed of 517 kilometres per hour.—Havas.

**French Troops Keep Order on Spanish Border**

*To handle the thousands of Spanish refugees flocking into France and maintain strict neutrality along the Franco-Spanish frontier, large forces of French troops were rushed to scenes of the exodus. These steel-helmeted poilus are shown awaiting orders at the border town of Le Perthus.*

## Rumania Said Reconciled To German Dominance

**Troops Concentrated Along Hungarian and Ruthenian Border as Precautionary Move**

Bucharest, Mar. 20.

RUMANIA has informed Britain and France that she is "more or less" reconciled to entering the orbit of German influence regardless of whatever promises of strong support may be forthcoming from the Western Powers, it was understood here today. King Carol's ministers in Britain and France were reported to have pointed out Rumania's "difficult position" as a result of Germany's military invasion of Czecho-Slovakia and intimated that Rumania held little hope of effectively resisting further Nazi penetration.

Meanwhile, both Rumanian and German officials continued to deny reports of a German economic ultimatum to Rumania. Morning newspapers yesterday featured German and Rumanian denials of the ultimatum reports and M. P. Seicaru, usually well-informed editor of the "Curentul," who on Saturday said nothing would prevent Germany's domination "from the Baltic to the Black Sea and Agean Sea," today advocated Rumania's establishment of close relations with Germany as soon as possible.—United Press.

**King Carol of Rumania**

## War Hint Uttered In Budapest

**German Press Opens Furious Campaign Against Britain**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Budapest, Mar. 20.

An outspoken article in a local newspaper by a member of Parliament, believed to reflect the Extreme Right Wing Government bloc, states that "the occupation of Bohemia is only an immediate stage. There are other moves by the Fuehrer to come. We must make it quite clear that at the first leap of war, Hungary will assist the Axis Powers," it adds.—Reuter.

### German Press Campaign

Berlin, Mar. 20.

Germany is resolved to increase her armed forces, and may even denounce the British naval treaty limiting Germany's naval strength to 35 per cent. of that of Great Britain.

This is clear from press comments on the international situation which indicated that Germany would not hesitate to abandon the naval limitations agreement, if Britain "does not respect Germany's vital interests in south-east Europe."

"Pressure on others will be asserted by strengthening Germany's armed superiority," says the "Frankfurter Zeitung."

The naval agreement was discussed at the conferences between Herr Hitler and German Ministers last night, Reuter learns. Nothing seems to have been definitely decided.

It is realized that if the Government denounced the agreement, it would be impossible to build up Germany's fleet beyond the limits defined therein, while the Fuehrer is also believed to favour an increase of the air force.—Reuter.

Bucharest, Mar. 20.

There are signs of a slight improvement in feeling here, due largely to the statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, at Birmingham that Britain "is not disinterested in what is going on in South-Eastern Europe."

This is reinforced by Mr. Chamberlain's reported invitation to the countries of this region to maintain close contact with the British Foreign Office at the present moment.

The highest circles here feel that Rumania, having taken an entirely legal attitude during recent weeks and months, has the moral right to whatever help the Western Powers might choose to afford her, should a serious situation arise.

### Troop Concentrations

Both Rumania and Hungary are reported to have called men to colours and to be moving a large number of troops towards Ruthenia. It is estimated that about 100,000 additional troops are being sent to Rumania's and the Ruthenian border, while Hungarian troops concentrated at Munkacevo have been heavily reinforced.

The Rumanian frontier is now strongly guarded, and all frontier posts have been reinforced, says a message from Sigheb. Hungarian regulars have occupied a post on the Ruthenian side of the frontier.

Many refugees from the Carpatho-Ukraine are being cared for by the Rumanian military authorities, and are being sent into the interior. Refugees of Ukrainian, Galician or Russian origin have been temporarily placed in a concentration camp.

The Ukrainian Guard, which yesterday crossed the River Tisza into Rumania, has been sent back over the frontier.

### No General Mobilization

Roads in the north-western districts of Rumania are crowded with troops, moving rapidly towards the Carpatho-Ukraine and Hungarian frontiers. Official circles emphasize that there is no general mobilization, but that large numbers of young men have been called to the colours. The number of those called to the colours is estimated at between 90,000 and 100,000.

Additional troops, it is learned, are being sent to the Ruthenian frontier. These measures, it is understood, are being taken not only owing to the general international situation, but also because the Rumanian Government feels it necessary to take "serious account" of reports of an advance of the German troops through Slovakia towards Ruthenia. This march, it is stated here, would bring the Germans close to the Rumanian frontier.

Meanwhile, the atmosphere in Rumania is easier. It is understood that the talks between representatives of the Rumanian Government and the German Mission which is visiting the country may result by Tuesday in an Agreement more limited in nature than is suggested by recent reports of German economic demands on Rumania.—Reuter.

### Fear of German Threat

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 19.

Although various disclaimers have been received from Berlin and Bucharest regarding Germany's alleged commercial demands against Rumania, the possibility of a German threat to Rumania is "not to be regarded as dismissed", writes the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Observer."

The conclusions reached by the British Government, he states, as a result of numerous diplomatic and ministerial conversations over the week-end, will not be known until Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, make considered statements tomorrow in the House of Commons and the House of Lords respectively.—Reuter.

## Bitterness and Dejection of Czech People Become Manifest

**Crowds Gather at Tomb of Unknown Soldier ; Arrests and Suicides Increasing**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prague, Mar. 20.

Grief of the Czechs over the occupation of their land does not pass with time. Bitterness and dejection are expressed in every face. Crowds continue to gather all day long before the memorial to the unknown soldier, in front of the fourteenth century town hall at Altsetter Place, to which women bring roses, anemones and carnations, and lay them on the stone pavement between the eternal flaming torches of remembrance. Men and women can be seen even late at night in silent prayer before the monument.

Many Czechs went walking in the country yesterday morning, to avoid witnessing a parade of German troops. During the parade, Czechs kept away from the windows of their houses, and pulled down the Czech flags which the German authorities ordered them to fly.

Members of the Czech Government were ordered to witness the review, and they took their place beside the German civil and military authorities. The parade, headed by General von Gablenz, lasted for two hours. It comprised units of infantry, artillery, and tanks, while several squadrons of planes flew low overhead.

A crowd of Germans from all parts of Bohemia watched the spectacle. The only Swastika flag to be seen was flying in the centre of the city.

The number of arrests and suicides here is reported to be increasing daily. The arrests are said to amount to several thousands.

Those arrested, it is understood, are mainly German refugees from Austria and Sudetenland, political figures and journalists.

It is understood that no Jews have been arrested so far.

The arrests were carried out by the Czech police on the instructions of the Gestapo, or German Secret Police. The head of the Polish News Agency is among those who have been arrested. He has not yet been released, despite a demarche by the Polish Ambassador in Berlin.

According to a Czech news agency, a bomb was thrown at the house of the German District Leader at Tynau, some 35 miles from Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. No injuries were reported. Another bomb is said to have been thrown at a German in the street, who was unhurt.—Reuter.

### Slovak-Jews Persecuted

Bratislava, Mar. 20.

At Malacky, the general headquarters of the German military authorities, the synagogue was transformed into a garage, while Jews were compelled to scrub the floors.

At Ternava, following the explosion of a bomb near the residence of the Ortsleiter (local Nazi Party leader), 54 Jews were arrested.—Havas.

## Norwegians Doubt Guarantees

**Parliament President Stresses Dependence On National Strength**

Oslo, Mar. 20.

"We do not need anybody's help, but we like to be friends with everyone" was the gist of a speech delivered at a political meeting here last night by the President of the Storting, Mr. C. J. Hambro.

Referring to declarations recently made in the British Parliament that England might eventually offer to the Scandinavian States a guarantee of their independence, Mr. Hambro coolly announced that "We are very appreciative, naturally, of London's sympathy for the Nordic countries, but we have neither asked for, nor wished for any declaration of guarantee in our favour, no matter what shape it may assume, coming from any foreign Power or group of Powers, no matter which."

The speaker then proceeded to express his lack of belief in promises of guarantee and security, adding that one should rely only on one's country's own strength. "Only thus can we contribute to a reinforcement of true security in Europe," he concluded.—Havas.

### Neutrality Desired

Oslo, Mar. 20.

"We do not desire guarantee of any kind from any country or group of countries," Mr. C. J. Hambro stated. "We have never believed in the value of such guarantees and the faith in promises of support from other powers today is weaker than ever before. Our neutrality policy cannot be based on false feelings of security which would arise as a result of such a guarantee but must be founded on our own ability and will to defend our neutrality against all sides. One-sided neutrality ceases to be neutrality."

He concluded with the remark that the Norwegian will for neutrality could be best expressed in time of peace through the strengthening of the defence forces since it is only thus that the feeling of security in Europe can be strengthened.—Trans-Ocean.

## British Trade Mission Arrives in Warsaw

**Question of Raw Materials From British Colonies**

Warsaw, Mar. 19.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, the British Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, of the British Foreign Office, and Sir Peter Quentin, Comptroller of Overseas Trade, arrived here today.

They were met by the Polish Vice-Minister for Trade, and the British Ambassador, Sir Howard William Kennard.

The forthcoming discussions, it is understood, will include the question of export credit guarantees.

Mr. Hudson, it is learned, will also discuss arrangements for obtaining for Poland easier access to raw materials from the British colonies.

Mr. Hudson will see Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, this morning.—Reuter.

## Estonian Minister Visits Warsaw, Budapest

Warsaw, Mar. 20.

The Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Seleter, arrived in the Polish capital early this morning. During the day, he will hold a conference with the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck. He will leave at night, going to Budapest, for further political conversations.—Havas.

# U.S. Prepares Strong Note Of Protest to Germany

**Neutrality Law Changes to Strengthen Stand Against Aggressors Envisaged**

Washington, Mar. 20.

THE United States today prepared formal denunciation of the German seizure of Czechoslovakia while the Administration sought to substitute for the present Neutrality Act legislation strengthening the means of dealing with aggressor nations. The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, in collaboration with President Roosevelt, last night completed the draft of a vigorous formal Note to Germany condemning the absorption of Czechoslovakia. The Note was expected to reiterate Mr. Welles' Friday statement, pointing out that Germany's action in annexing Czechoslovakia was "wanton lawlessness."

A threat of further parallel action with Great Britain and France in a determined effort to halt the German drive for more territory may be included in the Note which is to be made public both here and in Berlin either late today or tomorrow. The Note may serve to break the slender thread of diplomatic politeness which at present is keeping the United States and Germany on speaking terms. The Note may also go further than the informal declaration by Mr. Welles in which he said the United States looks upon the extinguishment of Czechoslovakia as being only temporary.

Well-informed Government circles understood the Note will excoriate Germany as an aggressor and a violater of treaties and accuse the Nazi Government of being a menace to civilization. It will also make clear that the United States, Britain and France cannot recognize the legality of Germany's moves in Czechoslovakia, they said.

Within a few months the United States will be represented in Japan, Italy and Germany only by Chargés d'Affaires since the Ambassadors to those nations will be at Washington either on leave or in response to summons for "report and consultation," it was authoritatively learned.

### Neutrality Law Repeal

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, will introduce in the Senate today a bill to repeal the present Neutrality Law and give the President broad powers to retaliate by economic pressure against aggressor nations.

Congress was expected immediately to launch a study of the uncompleted phases of the national defence programme. Senate may act today on the Conference report on the U.S.$358,000,000 air corps expansion bill.

The probable presence here at the same time this spring of Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, U.S. Ambassador to Germany, Mr. William Phillips, Ambassador to Italy, and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, Ambassador to Japan, was considered as significant in view of the events abroad.

### Closer Links with Soviets

Resumption of full-dress diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia was signalized last week by the appointment of Mr. Laurence Steinhardt as United States Ambassador to Soviet Russia.

Mr. Wilson has been here since November when he was recalled from Berlin to present a report on European affairs. Mr. Phillips is returning on leave either in spring or early summer. Mr. Grew has informed the State Department of his intention to return to Washington soon.

Senator Pittman in a radio broadcast last night said he may seek to obtain for President Roosevelt even greater "emergency powers" than the President himself requested when he appealed for the revision of the Neutrality Act.

He said while the bill he is introducing today merely permits the United States to sell munitions on "cash and carry" basis to any belligerent nation he will not commit himself "not to offer further legislation on increasing the President's emergency powers."

### Balance of Power Essential

Senator Pittman added that the United States was interested in "seeing that there is maintained in Europe a substantial balance of power because if any out group obtains absolute power over Europe or Asia then we will be faced with the defence of the Monroe Doctrine in Latin America."

While the United States must not send soldiers to fight in Europe and Asia, he pointed out that "this country should use its tremendous financial and economic resources to resist any encroachments on our rights."

He said that if the Neutrality Act were invoked against China and Japan, the measure would penalize China.

Proposals for the placing of an embargo on all commodities to warring nations could not be enacted, he said, because "our people must not sacrifice substantially all of their exports, particularly in a time of mounting surpluses, loss of domestic purchasing power and tragic unemployment.....

"I have never seen the logic," he continued, "of prohibiting the sale of arms and munitions and other implements of war to Japan while at the same time shipping her millions of tons of scrap iron to manufacture implements of death to slaughter innocent and helpless Chinese."—United Press.

### Japan Indirectly Aided

Washington, Mar. 20.

The proposed extension of the "cash and carry" clause as well as the other modifications to the Neutrality act might finally prove favourable to Japan, who possesses one of the biggest navies and merchant fleets in the world, political circles here declared in commenting on the new bill to be tabled tomorrow by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada.

Although the granting of further facilities to Japan for purchasing arms and raw materials in the U.S. certainly does not correspond to the spirit of the draft bill, observers here consider that at the present stage of world politics this consequence should be temporarily accepted, the main purpose being to allow the U.S. to send sufficient provisions and war materials to Britain and France in case of a conflict in Europe.

No serious opposition is expected to be voiced against Senator Pittman's draft bill. The only speakers to disapprove of the project will probably be Senators Hiram W. Johnson, of California, Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota and Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina.—Havas.

## U.S. Action May Hit Japan

**Public in New York Show Anger Against German Aggression**

Washington, Mar. 19.

The United States may invoke trade penalities against Japan similar to those enforced against Germany yesterday but not until the present European crisis subsides or until definite domestic reaction to the German policy is made known, a high Government official told the United Press today.

Penalties against Japan might be based on somewhat broader provisions of the tariff act than against Germany since Japanese trade practices discriminate more indirectly than those of Germany, trade experts said.

Germany directly subsidizes exports to the United States in contrast to Japan which, while not discriminating against the United States in the Japanese market by directly subsidizing exports to the United States, discriminates sharply against U.S. products in Manchoukuo and north China, they pointed out.

The State Department on October 6, in a Note to Japan, specifically listed Japanese discriminations against American trade in Manchoukuo and north China. Japan has not replied to the Note yet.

The Tariff act authorizes the President to specify new or additional duties where there is "discrimination against commercial interests of the United States, directly or indirectly, by law, Administration regulation or practice."—United Press.

### U.S. Must Defend Rights

New York, Mar. 20.

The "New York Herald-Tribune," the organ of the Republican opposition, this morning devoted a lengthy editorial on the collaboration of all the democracies in the world against the threatening methods of totalitarian States.

"The U.S. will not subscribe to any obligation which might compel it to enter a European war" the paper wrote. "There can, however, be no doubt that this country will become a party to a European conflict if it is clearly apparent that it should do so in order to safeguard its own interests."

Seventy-seven leading American personalities belonging to every branch of cultural, religious and professional activities, today sent an appeal to the Chairman of the Congress of American Democracies opening today at Montevideo. "The complete solidarity of all American democracies must be clearly demonstrated," the message read.

### Mr. Chamberlain Cheered

The feelings of the American "man in the street" over European events are being manifested in every picture house here.

The usual discipline of the American crowd gives way now when news reels are being shown, to demonstrations which so far have been shown only by Latin audiences.

The appearance on the screen of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is now greeted with hearty applause a significant change when it is noted that ever since the Munich agreement he had always drawn some boos from American film audiences.

Especial emotion is shown in those theatres in this city which are at present showing an historic picture about Czechoslovakia, with emphasis on events of September last. Applause greets President Benes reviewing from the balcony of the Hradschin Czech troops going to man the fortifications on the German border; a storm of indignation breaks out when the screen shows German troops goose-stepping into Sudetenland.

Seasoned observers here declare that no indignation of such strong nature had been shown by the population of New York over events abroad ever since the violation by Germany of Belgian neutrality in 1914.—Havas.

### *Latest Exchange*

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16⅛c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 20.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being as follows:—

| | Mar. 18 | Mar. 20 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 20d. | 20⅛d. |
| " forward | 19⅞d. | 19¾d. |
| " gold | 148/6d. | 148/6d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound U.S. | $4.6828 | $4.6815 |
| One U.S. dollar | 51.251d. | 51.265d. |

—Reuter.

# British Chamber's Protest

**New North China Currency Scheme Discriminatory, and Hits "Open Door"**

An emphatic protest against the new currency regulations introduced in North China by the Provisional Government has been made by the Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce in the form of a statement issued by Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Chairman of the Chamber.

The statement, expressing the views of the Chamber, describes the new measures as definitely discriminatory against British interests and a most flagrant attack on the doctrine of the "Open Door."

The statement reads:

On March 11, regulations issued by the "Provisional Government of North China" for the control of currency became operative in all the important cities and ports under Japanese control in North China, including Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Chefoo, and Weihaiwei. The regulations are intended to enforce the use of the Federated Reserve notes which are linked to the yen, and which, being inadequately backed, have little or no value in foreign exchange, and to oust the Chinese national currency which is backed by reserves, and which has definite foreign exchange value.

**A Financial Monopoly**

In order to establish circulation of the Federal Reserve Bank currency, the customs are forbidden to permit the export of certain goods, constituting the main articles of export in North China unless foreign exchange for such shipments are negotiated through the Yokohama Specie Bank and converted into the Federal Reserve Bank rate of fourteen pence.

This rule automatically establishes a financial monopoly in favour of Japanese banks, and would, if business on such a basis could continue, provide foreign exchange backing for the inadequately secured Federal Reserve Bank currency. This attempt at the stabilisation of Federal Reserve Bank currency can only result in a general stoppage of trade, and the probable closure of many foreign concerns as would be unable to trade in currency not freely convertible in foreign exchange.

**Different for Japanese**

For the Japanese, the position is somewhat different, as in trading in Federal Reserve bank-notes, they are accepting a currency which can be made available for the purchases of supplies in Japan.

While the effect of this regulation will firstly be felt by exporters of China produce, it will soon be felt equally by importers of foreign goods (other than the Japanese) as there is no guarantee that even such foreign exchange as may become available from exports will be used to finance imports, and will result in the immediate reduction in volume of all imports other than Japanese. Furthermore, even if some foreign exchange is made available to importers, its inadequacy spells a system of allotment, placing in the hands of the Federated Reserve Bank measures to control and restrict foreign imports, which are quite incompatible with existing treaties. This attempt to force an unbacked currency in North China must therefore have a disastrous effect on the British channels of supply and distribution. Should the Japanese succeed in promoting in China a currency linked with the yen, it will place foreign traders at a disadvantage, even as they are placed in Manchuria.

The regulations, therefore, are definitely discriminatory against British interests, and constitute a very flagrant attack on the doctrine of the open door and equal opportunity, and every effort should be made to render them nugatory. The British Chamber emphatically protest against the ill-advised scheme, which will damage, not only British interests, but all other non-Japanese interests in North China, and may eventually have damaging effects over a wider area.

# Armed Robbery Near Solution

**Six Suspects Brought Before District Court**

With the arraignment of six suspects in the First Special District Court yesterday, the Settlement police are expected to solve the mystery surrounding a daring armed robbery which was committed on March 6 in the Great Western Road residence of Yeo Chia-kwei, a Chinese detective attached to the Bubbling Well police. The suspects were remanded in custody after a short hearing which was postponed sine die pending further investigations.

The suspects were arrested on Sunday as a result of a series of raids conducted in Yu Yuen Road, Hart Road and other places. Three men were first arrested and on their person several pass books and some gold rings were found.

It was when the officers were trying to make other arrests that four pistols, including the one which was stolen from the Chinese detective, were found. The Chinese detective also lost cash and other personal belongings amounting to more than $1,000 in the robbery.

## Gamblers Sentenced

The leader of a gambling gang operating in the Settlement was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court and each of his three henchmen drew six months. Twenty four gamblers were fined $100 each.

In this case, a raid was conducted at 292 Hankow Road on Sunday afternoon soon after the officers had received information to the effect that a gambling gang was operating there. When they arrived there the sentenced men were engaged in gambling and they were easily arrested. Several gambling sets were confiscated.

## U.S. Court Action

Before Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the United States Consular Court yesterday, R. Reed was given judgment against Arnold M. Kiehn for $250 and costs. The action arose when plaintiff brought a claim for the return of money lent to defendant.

## *Il Duce's "Claims" Expected Next Week*

Rome, Mar. 20.

Premier Benito Mussolini may ask for a decision on Italy's territorial claims in an address next Sunday, it was believed today.

The Fascist Grand Council is to meet tomorrow and a final decision on Signor Mussolini's speech is expected to be made at this conference.

Public clamour for a decision is increasing. The man in the street believes Italy must strike while Britain and France are still reeling from the effect of the latest German coup.—United Press.

# Retirement of East Surreys C.O.

**Lieut.-Col. E.L.L. Acton Leaves for England; New French Commander Due**

After serving as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, regular British Battalion in Shanghai, for the past four years, Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton M.C. has retired from the active list and he leaves today in the ss. Taiyuan for Hongkong, where he will spend three days before proceeding to England in the troopship Lancashire.

Following Lieut.-Col. Acton's departure, which will take place at the French Bund at 11 a.m., command of the East Surreys will be assumed by Major G. E. Swinton M.C., who was in command of the Battalion when they arrived in Shanghai in November last year, Lieut.-Col. Acton having stayed behind in England owing to illness.

Possessing a distinguished Great War record Lieut.-Col. Acton took over the command of the 2nd Battalion on April 8, 1931 at Colchester, Essex. During the war he was awarded the M.C. and was wounded at Messines. Upon arrival at Hongkong he will be the guest of Major-General A. E. Graset, G.O.C. British Forces in China, before leaving in the Lancashire.

Command of the British Forces in Shanghai will now be transferred temporarily to Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, commanding the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, until the new G.O.C., Col. F. K. Simmons, arrives in June.

**French Command Change**

Another change in military commands will take place next month when Col. L. Perretier, Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai, will leave for France and will hand over his office to Col. Grenier, who arrives in Shanghai tomorrow from Indo-China in the M.M. liner Chenonceaux.

Col. Perretier, who has been in command of the French Forces for three years, will leave Shanghai on March 30 for a short holiday in Japan before returning here to embark for France. Upon his return he will officially hand over command at an impressive ceremony, which will be attended by detachments of all French troops stationed here and by the Commanders of other foreign forces in the city.

Colonel Perretier has had a colourful career since he entered the French Army, having been to the Far East several times prior to coming here in 1936 to assume command of the French Concession Defence Force.

**Active Career**

At the outbreak of the Great War he participated in operations in Vosges and Alsace. A Sub-Lieutenant in September 1914, he was promoted Lieutenant in May 1915 when he embarked with an expeditionary force to the Far East. During the same year he took part in operations in Siberia and in April, 1917 he was promoted to the rank of Captain.

In 1918 he was with the army on the Danube and participated in operations in Rumania and Bulgaria. He returned to France in 1919 and was sent out to the Orient again in 1920, remaining until 1923.

In 1925 he was decorated for valour during service in Morocco and from Africa he was sent to Tonkin in 1927 and given command of a battalion. Upon his return to France he was transferred to Tunis and there from 1932 to 1934 was in command of the 10th. Senegalese Battalion.

Promoted Lieut.-Col. in 1935, he was sent out to Shanghai in 1936 and took over command of the French Forces. He has been decorated with the Legion of Honour, the Croix de Guerre, the T.O.E. with citations and other military honours.

## Chinese Holding Out In Kuling

**Japanese Said to Have Suffered Heavy Losses**

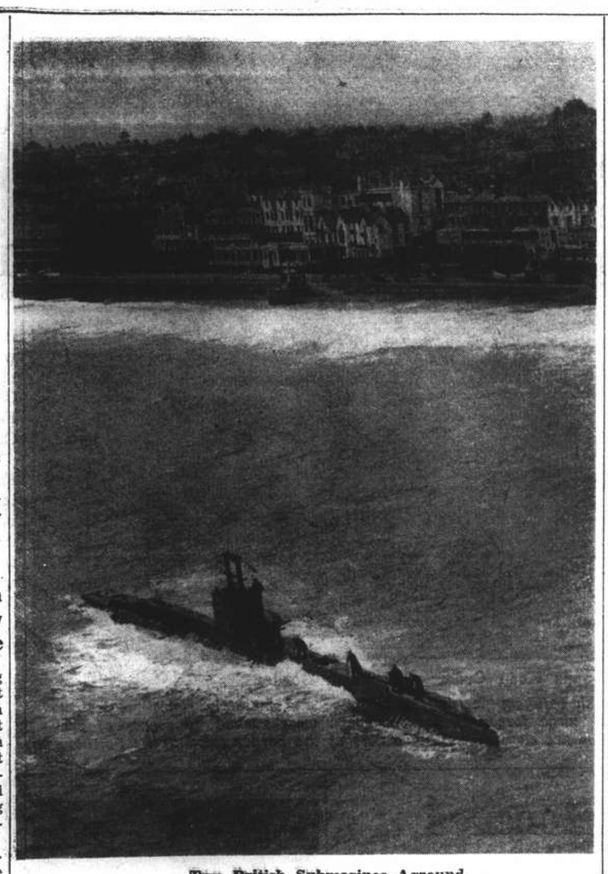
Disappointed by repeated failures to occupy Kuling, the famous mountain resort in Kiangsi near Kiukiang, the Japanese military is reported by a Chinese telegram from Nanchang to have ceased attacking, satisfying themselves with establishing a defensive position at the foot of the mountain.

The "lone battalion" stationed on top of the mountain is claimed to have inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese. Whenever the Japanese launched an assault they reached half way when they were fiercely attacked from both sides in the mountain. They were not only fired upon but also stoned, resulting in their suffering heavy casualties.

After each defeat, the report further states, the invading force left behind rifles and other weapons which had to be sent to the Chinese headquarters in three or four trucks.

The Japanese are now contented with adopting a defensive attitude at the foot of the mountain, but the Chinese often go down to attack them.

Japanese military trucks were often waylaid and stolen by Chinese troops in Teian and other places. Because of this, the Japanese have now changed their method of transportation. Caravans of 60 military trucks now go together and they are carefully escorted, the report states.



**Two British Submarines Aground**

*Aerial view of the scene at Sandown Bay, off the Isle of Wight, showing the submarine Sunfish aground. With the submarine Sterlet, she dragged her anchors in heavy seas but the Sterlet managed to get off unaided. The Sunfish remained hard aground.*

# Hacked with Axe, Then Shot

**Brutal Slaying in French Concession; Dispute Over Concubine Held as Motive**

Failure to pay for a concubine, whom he had purchased from his associates, is believed to have led to the brutal slaying at 7 a.m. yesterday of Zeng King-seng, aged 36, proprietor of a small cardboard box factory at House 60, Lane 849 Seymour Road, who was discovered lying in bed at his home 39 Haig Li, Avenue Haig shot through the chest and injured by blows from an axe.

The murder was committed by four unknown Chinese, two of whom remained outside the dead man's home while the other two, one of them armed with an axe and the other with a pistol, entered through the back door and made their way to the bedroom where they discovered Zeng lying in bed.

Here they ruthlessly attacked their victim, one man raining blow after blow on Zeng with the axe while the other fired one shot from his pistol, which lodged in the region of the dead man's heart, killing him instantly. They then made their escape without meeting anyone in the house.

**Pistol Identified**

French police investigating the murder discovered an empty cartridge case at the scene of the crime, which was identified as having been fired from the same pistol that has been used in several murders and armed robberies in the French Concession and International Settlement recently.

The murdered man was very well-known in places where loafers and vagabonds congregated, it was established yesterday, and a few days ago he was said to have participated in a quarrel with some Chinese of the criminal type over the purchase of a concubine.

It is understood that he had purchased a concubine from these Chinese and his failure to pay for her led to his death at the hands of the disgruntled quartette. No arrests were made yesterday but the French police are thoroughly investigating the crime and are confident of tracking down the killers in the near future.

The dead man, who has served several prison sentences for armed robberies, trafficking in opium, gambling and participating in killings, had two wives, the Chinese press stated yesterday, the concubine, aged 16, having been married to him recently.

## Mexicans Celebrate Seizure of Property

Mexico City, Mar. 20.

Forty-thousand jubilant Mexican workers paraded through the streets here yesterday in celebration of the anniversary of the Government's expropriation of foreign petroleum properties in Mexico.

The President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, told the crowds which gathered at the palace that the Government's action had merely been taken under the Constitution of 1917 when the expropriation law was promulgated. He added that foreign oil property owners would be indemnified with part of the expropriated petroleum itself.—United Press.

# C.P.C. Shooting Nears Solution After Raids

**36 Suspects Detained; Pistols Seized**

In a large series of raids carried out by detectives from Bubbling Well Police station, some 50 odd suspects were arrested during the week-end, the last arrest having been made on Monday morning and police are now understood to be convinced that they definitely have at least a few of the gunmen who took part in the daring armed robbery at a cotton mill on Brenan Road on the morning of March 1, when, it will be recalled, a C. P. C. was killed in action after he attempted to challenge four armed men, who were escaping with a loot of $2,000.

The first man was arrested at an address on Ferry Road on Saturday evening and careful questioning of this man resulted in a large number of raids being made at various addresses in the western district.

Most of the raids, having been carried out in "Ta Tao" territory, according to information available yesterday, were made in co-operation with the Japanese authorities who are at present understood to be detaining seven or eight of those arrested.

Most spectacular of all the raids was the one carried out in a hotel on Ferry Road on Sunday evening, when all those taking part in a certain dinner party were marched off to Bubbling Well police station, and a large staff of detectives have since been kept busy questioning them and releasing those who obviously had nothing to do with the gang.

Of the 36 at present being detained, at least five have previous convictions including one who had previously been sentenced to life imprisonment on six separate charges of armed robbery and who had been freed under the general amnesty, some years ago.

Yesterday morning, the suspects faced the First Special District Court and were odered detained for 14 days so as to enable the police to make further investigations.

With the exception of one Mauser pistol and seven rounds of ammunition, no further seizures were made and it is hoped that subsequent questioning of the suspects will reveal the address of the gang's miniature arsenal.

Just after noon yesterday, detectives from Bubbling Well station visited an address on Kiaochow Road, where they arrested a man in whose possession a .25 calibre pistol was found. The arrest was made after information to the effect that a man owning an unlicensed pistol, was living at the address, had been obtained, and it has not as yet been established whether the man has any previous connection with crime, the pistol, as far as could be learned yesterday, having no police record.

## More Jewish Refugees Arrive Here

An additional 400 refugees from Austria and Germany arrived in Shanghai yesterday aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria and will bring the number of Jewish refugees at present in Shanghai, nearly to 6,400. As usual, members of the committees looking after these people, were at the Customs Jetty to receive them and to send them to the quarters that had been reserved for them.

# Cambridge Local Examinations

**Official List Received of Successful Candidates**

The following is the full official list of passes in the School Certificate Examination and in the Junior Examination, December 1938:

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION—BOYS

Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Boys:—Abraham, M. H., Brozdounoff, V., Chelmis, G. D., David, E. H., Epaneshnikoff, A., Erlick, H., Gitoff, A. G., Kazimiroff, B. M., Kidby, E. J., Kleinerman, L., Nielsen, G. A., Schneierson, V., Schick, V. V., Schuisky, G., Valevsky, I., Vitlin Shriro, J., Whiting, T. W., Wolnizer, J., Yaron, G. D.

Western District Public School:—Bailey, A. F., Cunio, E. C., Filman, N. J., Goidschmidt, H. H., McEuen, M., Memelsdorff, R. D., Quayle, J. T. B., Ragi, P., Simon, A., Soskin, N., Thompson, G. C., Warrington, F. W., Wyatt, R., Young, E.

St. Francis Xavier's College:—Alberto, S. P., Bagaman, L., Baptista, E. M., Binis, P. J., Briansky, N. N. Figueiredo, G. J., Kolesnichenco, S. N., Makaroff, C. E., Remedios, J., Skinner, T. F.

Cathedral School for Boys:—Brewer, P. E., Burn, R. A., Dowdall, R. P. G., Zellensky, G.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION—GIRLS

Public School for Girls:—Alabanda, A. M., Brewer, P. A., Brown, M., Evans, A. G., Fairbairn, D. E., Gatton, V. R., Hayward, C. B., Hillaly, M. C., Klyhn, M. E., Lembich, I., Lobastoff, O., Moreton, G. M., Moore, P., Oppenheim, B., Robertson, G., Schifrin, O., Teleshoff, G.

Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Girls:—Koskin, H., Koulii, G., Mohideen, F., Noda, N., Young, M.

Cathedral School for Girls:—Gibbings, D. S.

Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Boys:—Bent, M. A., Campbell, E., Gidumal, H., Houlston, F., Kahn, C. S. H., Kuai, F. W., Marisoff, E. R., Toucatchinsky, M., Tsukasaki, A.

St. Francis Xavier's College:—Adam, C. A., Augestad, H. J., Brownlow, H., Costa, A. C., Cruz, F., Curtis, J. P., Danenberg, C. O., Gonsalves, E. F., Halliford, W. B. N., Kiriloff, C. J., Lebedeff, G., Medina, E. E. M., Norman, C. W., Paradissis, A. S., Pereira, P. P., Pho-Balong, De Rago, F. E., Rivero, J. V., Roche, A., Roza, J. J., Santos, G. H., da Silva, J. H., Sinneker, A., Souza, M. F. C., de Vera, C. F., Walker, E. E.

Cathedral School for Boys:—Baukham, E., Wallis, R. M., Wills, G. B.

Shanghai Jewish School:—Aronovsky, G., Soroka, I., Velichansky, M. S., Zysman, D. L.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION—GIRLS

Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Girls:—Blyth, P. A., Oystragh, E. J., Tivcheff, G., Wilson, N. M. M., Young, E. M.

Cathedral School for Girls:—Ward, B., Wellbelove, B. C.

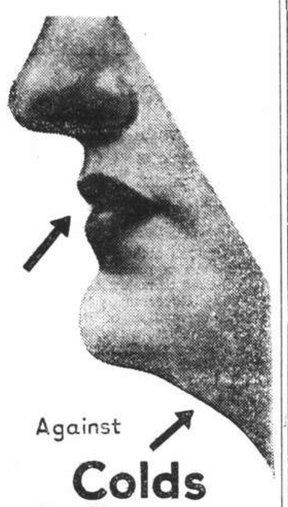
Shanghai Jewish School:—Ekshtut, F. B., Gourevitch, S., Hanin, C.

Private Candidate:—Sevenko, O. L.

## Ruhr to Get Rhine Water Power

Cologne, Mar. 19.

Water will be pumped from the Rhine a distance of ten miles up the Ruhr as part of a vast scheme in Rhenish-Westphalia to supply hydro-electric Power and water for industrial purposes under the Four-Year Plan.—United Press.



# Chinese Murdered in "Outside" Area

**Political Motives Feared In Mysterious Shooting**

A middle-aged Chinese named Yuan Lu-lien was shot dead in the western district on Sunday morning but the motive of the crime is a mystery, according to Chinese reports. One of the reports suggests that the crime might have a political background.

The crime was committed at about 10.30 a.m. when the victim was shot several times in a cemetery in Tsaokachieh, which is within the occupied area near Brenan Road. Some one saw four men shooting at their victim, who collapsed dead.

A quarrel over gambling capital was the cause of another shooting in the western district on Sunday evening. The victim, Kao Bin-keng, is a money lender who some time ago lent money to a gambling den manager surnamed Wang.

The shooting occurred when Kao tried to ask Wang to return the money, which was alleged to have been used as the capital of the gambling house. Instead of fulfilling his obligation Wang was alleged to have lured Kao into the accountant's room of his establishment where the latter was shot several times. Only one took effect.

Kao was hurt only in the side, however, and running to the street he informed a Chinese constable (No. 251) of the shooting. He was later taken to the Paulun Hospital. Because the crime was committed in Chinese territory, the Settlement police did not make arrests.

## Remains of Columbus Removed

Ciudad, Trujillo, Mar. 20.

The remains of Christopher Columbus were removed with great ceremony yesterday from a marble crypt in San Domingo Cathedral in which they were interred in 1541. The remains will be placed in the new $5,000,000 Columbus Memorial lighthouse when it is completed in 1942. Official photographers took pictures of the explorer's remains through the air-tight glass covering on his coffin. Dominican officials and delegates of the United States Government were present at the ceremony.—United Press.

FOLLOWING the transfer of Mr. Chen Keng-yao to a new post, Mr. Chang Heng-nee has been appointed by the Kiangsu Provincial Government magistrate of Tsungming, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."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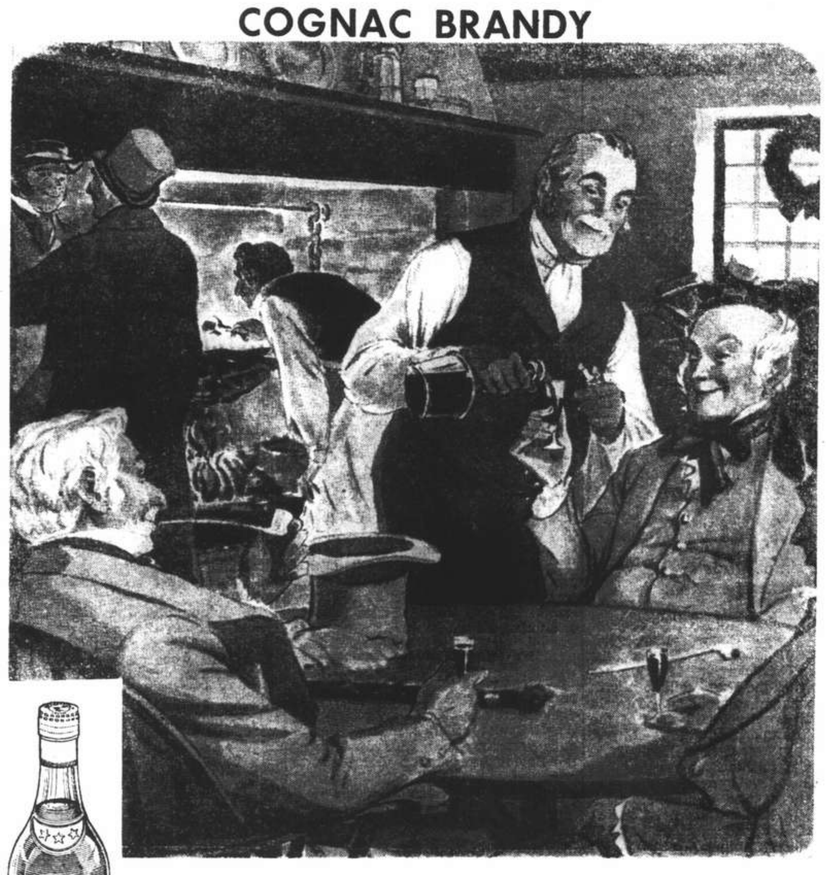

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/4 ..... $28.09
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/4 ..... $615.38
London—demand ..... 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits ..... 8 1/32
4 months' sight docts ..... 8 1/32
6 months' sight credits ..... 8 3/8
6 months' sight docts ..... 8 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 1/4
4 months' sight credits ..... 16 5/16
4 months' sight docts ..... 16 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. ..... $16 3/32
Hongkong/London ..... 1/2 31/32

**Chartered Bank**

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/16 ..... $627.45
Hongkong $54 1/8 ..... $100.00

**Netherlands Trading Society**

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30 5/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 5/8
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 30 1/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/8

**American Express Co., Inc.**

Buying U.S.$100=$617.76 £1=$28.872
Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.091

**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

Belgas 0.96 1/4=$1 Belgas 27.70=£1

**Italian Bank for China**

It. Lire 3.00=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ..... $1

**Other Quotations**

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39 3/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 74.00
incl. License fee

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

| £ | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| U.S. G. | 16 3/32 | 16 1/32 |
| Yen | — | — |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| Cash | SELLING | Mar.-Apr. | BUYING |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | 8 1/4 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 8 5/16 |
| G.$ T.T. | 16 1/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 16 1/4 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 607 | 4 m/s. | 619 |
| Rs. T.T. | 45 7/8 | 15 d/s. | 46 1/4 |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 20 | 19 13/16 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | — | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 52.12 | — |

Bombay offtake 15 bars.

London silver was 1/4 down for ready and 1/8 down forward, being 20 for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 4 annas down at 52.12.

It was reported quotations moved down on small support and speculative resales. The market was quietly steady at the decline.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/4 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet, but eventually steady. Opening with sellers at 8 1/4 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$ the market remained on this level for near delivery but was inclined to be steadier forward. At the close there were sellers at:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 1/4 sterling | 16 3/32 U.S.$ | Cash/Mar. |
| 8 11/32 " | 16 1/32 " | Apr. |
| 8 3/32 " | 15 31/32 " | May |

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

Today's market was dull and uninteresting, what business there was, being more or less confined to Ewos which market opened with business at $18.40, slipped back to $17.80 and closed slightly firmer at $18.10, with buyers at $18.00 and sellers at $18.20.

Similarly, the Debenture market was restricted to Power 5 1/2 per cent. which remained steady at $90.75 and accounted for $25,500.

**Official Averages**

| 1939 High | 1939 Low | Today's Averages | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|
| 154.37 | 105.32 | General 144.34 | —0.48 |
| 152.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers 146.44 1/2 | +0.45 |

Total 9,412 shares, 255 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $12,000 | S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs. | $ 90.75 |
| 200 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.40 |
| 100 | Wheelock | 33.75 |
| 1,000 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.20 |
| 50 | Ewo Mills (Pref) | 155.00 |
| 300 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.10 |
| 4,000 | China Finance | 0.40 |
| 200 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.00 |
| 200 | Bakerite | 12.50 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 17.90 |
| 300 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 17.80 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | S'hai Power (Pref) | $129.25 |
| 13 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.00 |

**Afternoon Session**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $13,500 | S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs. | $ 90.75 |
| 200 | Ewo Mils (Ord) | 17.90 |
| 160 | Wheelock | 33.50 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.00 |
| 1,500 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.10 |
| 100 | Kaiping | 24.50 |
| 100 | Wheelock | 33.25 |
| 200 | Kaiping | 24.25 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | S'hai Power (Pref) | $129.25 |
| 1 | S'hai Power (Pref) | 129.00 |
| 20 | Wheelock | 34.00 |
| 20 | S'hai Cotton | 105.00 |

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| March 20 | Closing Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .375 | .38 |
| Atok | .365 | .365 |
| Balatoc | — | — |
| Batong Buhay | .02 | .02 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 12.40 | 12.60 |
| Big Wedge | .33 | .325 |
| Demonstration | .135 | .135 |
| Coco Grove | .425 | .42 |
| I X L | .61 | .61 |
| Masbate | .145 | .145 |
| North Camarines | .61 | .62 |
| San Mauricio | 1.90 | 1.92 |
| Surigao Con. Com. | .22 | .23 |
| Surigao Con. Vot. Trust | .215 | .22 |
| Suyoc | .19 | .19 |
| United Paracale | .67 | .68 |

Turnover: 613,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

## Mercantile Bank Dividend

The local office of the Mercantile Bank of India have received the following wire from the London office:

"1938 Account. Final Dividend recommended less Income Tax of 6 per cent. making 12 per cent. for the year. Amount carried forward £177,770. Written off Landed and House Property a/c £20,000. To Contingencies £30,000."

The final dividend recommended of 12 per cent. for the year is unchanged from that declared for 1937.

## Japan's Trade Balance Shown Unfavourable

**Disparity Between Imports And Exports Widens**

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

Although Japan sold more abroad from January 1 this year up to today than she did during the same period last year, her unfavourable trade balance is larger, the Ministry of Finance revealed today.

The nation's total exports From January 1, 1939, to March 19 were valued at Y.581,712,000 against Y.508,512,000 for the corresponding period last year. Imports also were larger being appraised at Y.663,672,000, against Y.574,071,000, resulting in unfavourable balances of Y.81,960,000 this year and of Y.65,559,000 last year. Total external commerce for the period in 1939 was Y.1,245,384,000 against Y.1,082,583,000 last year.

Exports from March 10 to March 19 were estimated at Y.92,593,000 against imports appraised at Y.92,917,000, resulting in an unfavourable balance of Y.324,000. Imports exceeded exports by Y.12,792,000 in the period of March 1 to March 9.—Domei.

## Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 19.

Czechoslovakian events dominated the trend on the Bourse during the past week and most of the quotations descended to lower levels in comparison to the levels of the preceding week. There was no panic whatsoever.

Thursday witnessed the poorest session of the week, followed by a slight recovery on Friday. Business quarters explained the comparative resistance shown on the Bourse by the fact that speculative "bullish" commitments had been lessened during the preceding two weeks.

On the foreign exchange market, the franc was strong, with the pound sterling quoted at 176.80 as compared to 176.91 at the close of the previous week. U.S. dollar exchange rates closed at 37.76 against 37.71 the week before.—Havas.

## Japanese Govt. Bond

Osaka, Mar. 20.

Kogo 5% ..... Y.103.77

—Reuter.

## February Rubber Outputs

| | lb. |
|---|---|
| Sungala | 24,550 |
| Ayer Tawah | 29,500 |

## Col. Beck Leaves for London April 3

Warsaw, Mar. 20.

Col. Joseph Beck, the Foreign Minister, will leave for London on April 3, it was learned here today.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Six-Year Naval Programme

**Two 42,000-ton Vessels Said Included**

London, Mar. 20.

There is good reason to believe that the Japanese six-year naval construction programme, although its existence was admitted in Tokyo in the past few days, was actually begun in 1937, says the naval expert of the "Daily Express." Despite the jealous secrecy surrounding the programme, the writer believes "from information received," that it consists of five battleships, eight 10,000-ton cruisers, sixteen light cruisers, two aircraft carriers, 32 destroyers and twelve submarines.

Two 42,000-ton battleships are already in the process of being built, while two more were to have been laid down last year, he says.

The whole programme is to be completed by 1943, the year in which the British naval expansion should make possible the creation of an Imperial British Eastern Fleet.

The writer says that the defence authorities in New Zealand, Australia and Great Britain will meet shortly to co-ordinate defences east of Colombo, of which the British Eastern Fleet must be a part.

He says that a Latin intelligence officer first gave Europe authentic details of the new Japanese 42,000-ton battleships. America has succeeded in obtaining more details.

Britain and America have promptly produced designs of vessels equalling the Japanese type.

The Lion and the Temeraire are Great Britain's immediate reply, according to the naval expert of the "Daily Express."—Reuter.

## Croat Leader Seeks Greater Liberty

**Autonomy Within Yugoslav Federation Wanted**

Berlin, Mar. 20.

There have been no negotiations between the Croat ethnical group and Yugoslav Government with a view to settling the Croat problem, M. Vladimir Machek, leader of the Croat Peasant Party, told a representative of the official German D.N.B. news agency in an interview published today.

M. Machek added that the Croats have not given up their minimum claims demanding a federal constitution within the present state frontiers.

"The Croats aim at an effective equality of rights with other peoples of the Yugoslav state, but not at hegemony over them," he continued.

M. Machek declared that no time limit had been set for the claims, but expressed the hope that the authorized personalities would not wait too long before making the indispensable demarches with a view to the settlement of the Croat question.—Havas.

## Poland Seeks to Conciliate

**Differences of Two Allies, Hungary and Rumania, in Conflict**

Warsaw, Mar. 20.

It is understood that Colonel Joseph Beck, the Foreign Minister, is making every effort to co-ordinate and reconcile the interests of Poland's traditional friend, Hungary, and Poland's ally, Rumania.

Public feeling here is unanimous in condemning Germany's action in Czechoslovakia. There is united determination throughout Poland to resist any attempt upon Poland's frontiers. The frontier forces are reported unobtrusively to have been strengthened.—Reuter.

**British Lead Welcomed**

Warsaw, Mar. 19.

Political quarters and public opinion here have been deeply impressed by the reaction in France, Great Britain, and the United States, to the German coup in Czechoslovakia. Official circles, however, mainain a completely reserved attitude but the general impression is that these quarters were very disagreeably influenced by events in Slovakia which led to her coming under Germany's protection, and by the stiff resistance which Hungarian troops met in the Ukraine.

Public opinion does not hide indignation over the brutal attitude adopted by Germany.

The well-known political commentator, M. Stanislas Stronski, in the "Kurjer Warsawski" summed up general opinion in saying that "the essential fact for Poland is that her communication lines with the South have been cut by Germany who has undertaken another effort at expansion towards the East."

Diplomatic activities have increased during the past few days, especially with Hungary, Rumania and the Baltic states.—Havas.

**Poland to Stand Firm**

The Polish President, Dr. Ignace Moscicki, voiced Poland's determination to defend her independence and not to tolerate any foreign pressure, when he delivered an address at the Presidential Palace late this afternoon on the occasion of St. Joseph's Day, name day of the Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, national hero of Poland. Present to hear the address were Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of Polish Armed Forces, all members of the Cabinet, and a large number of Polish notables.

President Moscicki emphasized that the increasing gravity of the international situation calls for vigilance by the whole nation.

"Our policy is independent," he stated. "Our national honour requires such independence. We are laying the foundations of the nation with our own strength. We do not link our fate to any foreign Power or any foreign protection.

"Our fate depends upon the continuous work of the whole nation, which must be ready to make sacrifices at any moment," he concluded.—Havas.

## Germans in Memel Demonstrate

**Kaiser Wilhelm Statue Restored to Pedestal**

Memel, Mar. 20.

A political demonstration of the Memel Germans took place here yesterday on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Kaiser Wilhelm I. The statue had been taken from its pedestal by the Lithuanians in 1923 and the restoration was made the occasion of a gigantic rally during which the demand for self-determination was again made.

The principal speaker declared: "If blind persons believed sixteen years ago that by tearing down German monuments they could tear loyalty from the hearts of the Germans, the Germans of Memel have proved the contrary. In six elections they have demonstrated that they are of German blood and desire a return to the German state. Without being asked we were torn from the Reich by the Versailles Treaty and following the Lithuanian putsch in 1923 Memel was annexed by that country against our will. That we are able today to look forward to a brighter future is due to the Fuehrer Adolf Hitler."

As the leader of the Memel Germans, Dr. Ernst Neumann, wearing the black uniform of the Memel security service organization, inspected the various formations in a march past, the crowd took up the cry of "We wish to go home to the Reich!"—Trans-Ocean.

## Pro-Nazi Party in Zurich Loses

Zurich, Mar. 20.

The pro-Nazi National Front Party lost the six seats which it occupied on the Zurich Grand Council, following yesterday's elections. Although the party had officially repudiated its links with National-Socialism, its doctrines were similar to those prevailing in the Reich at present.—Havas.

## *Crypt of Egyptian King Discovered*

Cairo, Mar. 20.

The crypt of Pharaohpsu Sennes, who is supposed to have been the father-in-law of King Solomon, has been discovered by French archæologists engaged in excavation in the southern Egyptian province of Charkieh. Pharaohpsu Sennes was a member of the 21st dynasty.

The crypt, which dates from the year 1,000 B.C., is absolutely intact. It contains a gold coffin weighing 2,200 pounds and is valued at about £1,000,000. There is also a mummy and two skeletons as well as ornaments and statuettes. When the news of the discovery reached Cairo this morning, the Egyptian Minister of Education immediately left for Charkieh.—Trans-Ocean.

## Germany Asks Hungary for Passage of Reichswehr

**Budapest Leaders Divided Over Refusal or Acceptance; Ruthenia Now Fully Occupied**

Budapest, Mar. 20.

FOLLOWING the alleged request made to Hungary by the Reich Government that free passage through Hungary be granted German troops in the event of an international conflict, it is understood that most important talks are going on between Berlin and Budapest on the one hand and Bucharest and Budapest on the other. Hungarian leaders are understood to be divided in their opinion as to the best course to follow, some insisting that Germany be given satisfaction while others urge that an agreement be reached with Rumania whereby the plan for a third European axis advocated by Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, would be put into operation.

It was officially stated here today that military measures were adopted by Hungary as a sequel to the concentration of Rumanian troops on the Hungarian border. According to well-informed quarters here, a special cabinet will be formed for Carpathic-Ukraine. Hungarian occupation of the Carpathic Ukraine was complete and a military administration was established in the whole of the land, a General Staff communique asserted this evening. A total of 200 dead made up the casualty list since the beginning of the Hungarian advance into the Ukraine.

Extraordinary military activity prevailed throughout the country today, reminiscent of the days of the Hungaro-Czech crisis prior to the Vienna Arbitration Conference last October.

Large numbers of civilans have been mobilised and contingents passed through the capital all day today, bound for the east and south-east, where the majority were garrisoned.—Havas.

**Occupation Completed**

Munkacs, Mar. 20.

The Hungarian occupation of Carpathic-Ukraine is now complete, a Havas correspondent reported today upon returning from Ruthenia. Hungarian troops have organized camps in various sections of the country.

Authoritative quarters declare that the reinforcement of Hungarian units in Ukraine are justified by possible attacks from abroad.

In Munkacs itself, the aspect of a military camp which prevailed during the past few days has disappeared. A few columns of troops may be seen rejoining the main body of the Hungarian army corps in south-east Carpathic-Ukraine along the Munkacs-Ungvar road.

From Ungvar, it is reported that the Ukrainian population seems to be welcoming favourably the status of autonomy which will be granted them in gradual stages. According to well-informed quarters, mostly economic advantages will be granted in the new status.

The organisms to be created will probably be similar to the committees existing before the Great War and which allowed the Ruthenian population to find buyers for their products in Hungary.—Havas.

**Rumanian Border Violated**

Sighet, Mar. 19.

A Hungarian plane flew over Rumanian territory today when it crossed the frontier near this border town. The Commander of Hungarian forces here, as soon as he learned of the incident, apologized to the Rumanian border post commander.

The Hungarian military commander issued a statement to the Press this afternoon when he stated that 35 leaders of the Carpatho Ukrainian "Sich," or para-military organizations, had been executed of late.—Havas.

**Troop Trains Still Leaving**

Budapest, Mar. 19.

Despite the completion of the occupation of Ruthenian territory, trains carrying troops are leaving here for Ruthenia at the rate of three an hour.

Great activity prevails, not only here, but also all along the frontier between Hungary and what was formerly Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

**Leaders to Visit Rome**

Rome, Mar. 19.

All papers report that Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian Premier, and Count Stephen Csaky, Foreign Minister, are to pay an official visit to Rome from April 13 to April 15.—Reuter.

## American Mission Hit by Bomb

**Three Chinese Killed When Missiles Fall on Kiangling Compounds**

Chungking, Mar. 20.

Three bombs landed in the compounds of the American Methodist Mission at Kiangling (formerly Chinchow), in Hupeh Province, west of Shasi, killing three Chinese, during a Japanese bombing yesterday afternoon, according to a Chinese dispatch from West Hupeh.

Eight Japanese bombers yesterday circled above Shasi, but dropped no bombs. It then turned westward, in the direction of Kiangling, the dispatch adds.

It is reported that the Japanese squadron dropped 25 bombs on the city, resulting in 70 casualties. There were no foreign casualties, the dispatch adds.

Meanwhile, Chinese and Japanese forces are resorting to artillery duels across the Siang River in Central Hupeh Province, where Chinese forces are putting up strong resistance to Japanese attempts to advance westward in the direction of Ichang, it is reported.

The Japanese are also said to be advancing to the northwest, in the direction of Siangyang and Fancheng.

The latter two cities, which are generally considered to be "the gateway" to Shensi Province from the southeast, have been subjected to severe Japanese aerial bombardment for three days in succession, it is stated.

The bombardment yesterday, according to Chinese reports, was the severest.—Reuter.

## Chungking Offices Said Moved Out

Hankow, Mar. 20.

Fearing Japanese air raids with improvement in weather conditions, the Kuomintang régime at Chungking has moved its offices to place 15 to 20 km. away from the capital, according to information received here today.

The reports said the Waichiaopu, Foreign Office of the Kuomintang régime, had been transferred to a mountain region at Pochow, 20 km. southeast of Chungking. Foreign Office officials were living in caves there like "primitive men," the message stated.—Domei.

## Chungking Residential Area Planned

Chungking, Mar. 19.

After a fortnight spent planning and surveying, a site, it is understood, will be selected by the authorities this afternoon for the construction of residential quarters outside the city limits, to accommodate the thousands who are to evacuate Chungking.

According to present plans, these new quarters are expected to be ready for occupation within one month.—Reuter.

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## Fuehrer Acclaimed By Berlin Crowds

**Field Marshal Goering Gives Thanks in Oath Never to Lose Gains**

Berlin, Mar. 19.

Herr Adolf, Hitler arrived here by train at 6.30 p.m. today.

Amid tremendous shouting, and the blare of trumpets, he was welcomed on the platform by all the Reich Ministers, headed by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, State Secretaries, regional party leaders, and delegations from the Army and the Nazi Party. The station was decorated with Swastika flags. There were huge crowds waiting outside along the route taken by Herr Hitler.

Field-Marshal Goering, in a speech, welcomed the German leader. He said that Herr Hitler had "restored to Germans not only the dignity of the past, but also the security of the German Reich."

He added that this was a "proud day" for Herr Hitler. It was impossible, Field-Marshal Goering stated, to thank him except by a sacred oath in the name of the German nation never to give away the great things they had attained.

"It would be impossible," Field-Marshal Goering declared, "for so heroic a soldier not to be backed by a heroic nation.

"You made this people courageous and great. Let this be the oath of all Germans—'Sieg Heil'."

**Church Bells Rung**

All the church bells were ordered by the leader of the German Evangelical Church to ring from 6.45 p.m. (G. M. T.) until 7 p.m. (G.M.T.)

Fifty military bands were stationed at intervals along the route to Unter den Linden, where searchlights formed a blazing arc.

Herr Hitler's car proceeded at a very slow pace between dense, cheering crowds to the Chancellery.

The crowds at the Wilhelmstrasse were so enthusiastic that they thrice broke through the cordon of Black Guards, and shouted for Herr Hitler to appear on the balcony of the Chancellery.

He appeared before the crowds three times amid frenzied cheering.

It was then announced that "important conversations" prevented his reappearance.—Reuter.

## Reich Envoy in Paris Recalled

Berlin, Mar. 20.

Johannes Graf von Welczeck, the German Ambassador to France, has been instructed to return to Berlin to present a report, the official D.N.B. news agency announced this morning.—Havas.

## Ukrainian Premier Reaches Belgrade

**Mgr. Voloshin May Visit London and Paris**

Belgrade, Mar. 20.

Mgr. Augustin Volosin, Premier of Ukraine, arrived here last night from Roumania by car.

The Premier was accompanied by eleven persons, including M. Augustin Selan, President of the Ukrainian Diet and Minister of National Education.

Mgr. Volosin told a Havas representative that he had asked to be received by the Yugoslav Premier, Dr. Draguicha Tsvetkovich, and that he would later proceed to Zagreb, where several of his friends reside.

Regarding the future of Carpathic-Ukraine, he stated that everything depends upon the negotiations going on at present in Budapest between the Hungarian and Ukrainian delegates.

It is held probable that Mgr. Volosin will also visit London and Paris.—Havas.

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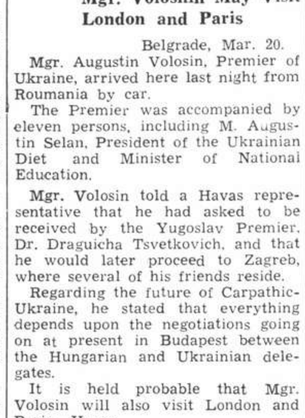


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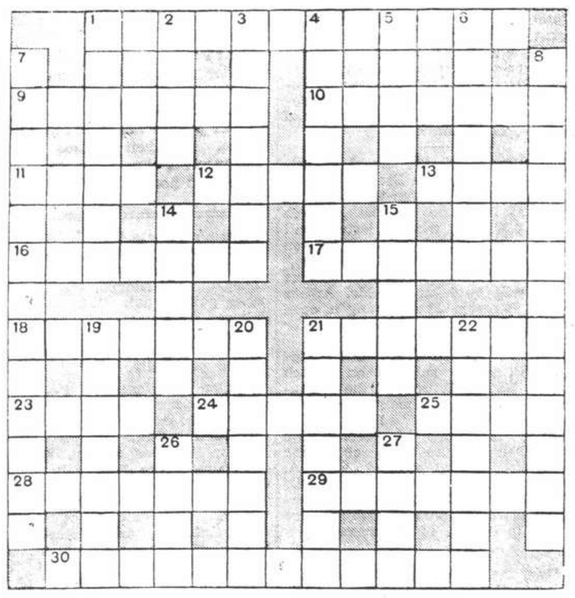

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1 Form of spy or plotter taken in charge by officials (two words)
9 He apparently makes only a little noise in his illegal lifting
10 Russian river
11 Encouragement to action from a small coin
12 The home of charming woman
13 Pleas are often made on it
16 A stimulating drink
17 Civil officer
18 They surrounded many martyrs as they die
21 One would hardly go for a holiday this curtailed in it
23 Still on strike?
24 Spots at which to pause
25 Belgian river
28 Part of this weapon is a chain
29 Not a healthy blow (two words)
30 Where woods partly hide the turf, but only in play (two words)

DOWN

1 Nautically inclined
2 Mostly not new, and disposed of
3 Vegetable
4 Though so plain it had us in the end
5 When facing the frozen North one must have this right
6 This is changed to a ruin in Belgium
7 One of the sights of Venice (three words)
8 In the U.S.A. it's the man on the spot who may be this (four words)
14 It has the livest circulation in the world
15 By day one cannot see it for its tail reversed
19 An early scientist
20 Not hers made to cut down
21 The cox is concerned in this beheaded, and his sound in the whole
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## FROM DAY TO DAY

SIR Victor Sassoon is leaving for Hongkong today in the Empress of Asia.

THE youthful Shanghai pianist Vladimir Havsky appears tonight at the Lyceum in his first "solo" concert.

THE Shanghai Reel Club has enjoyed a record season which will close with a dance in the Race Club premises on Thursday, April 6.

THE Blue Funnel Line ss. Ixion is due to arrive at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, with approximately 4,500 tons of cargo from Trans-Pacific ports.

DR. E. Rouselle will speak on "Important Feminine Personalities in Chinese Mythology" at the meeting of Shanghai Art Collectors' Society which will be held today at 5.30 p.m. at 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

ACCORDING to the weekly return of the S.M.C. Public Health Department, there were eight foreign and 648 Chinese deaths in the International Settlement last week up to midnight on Saturday.

OTHERS among yesterday's departures were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walkinshaw, Mr. J. P. de Berry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gillespie, Capt. and Mrs. H. Huyser, and Mr. A. L. A. Bonbernard.

THERE has been no change in Japan's policy towards the Jews, according to a spokesman for the Foreign Office who pointed out yesterday that the Government had decided to apply the Immigration Law to Jews entering the country "equally with other aliens."

AMONG the passengers arriving yesterday aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia were Mr. P. Wright, of Paton Baldwin Ltd., of Halifax, England, Mr. G. F. Carwile of the Ligett & Meyers Tobacco Co., Manila, and Mr. S. H. Saunders of the California Texas Oil Co., Ltd.

OTHER arrivals in the R. M. S. Empress of Asia were Mr. J. C. Jensen, Mr. J. Mansell-Smith, the Rev. Sister St. Gabriel d'Annonciation, the Rev. Sister St. Pierre Claver, the Rev. E. Hamilton and family, and the Rev. J. Russel Woods and family.

IN view of the fact that there have been recurring defections among the pro-Japanese troops in Suiyuan province, it has now been decided by the Japanese military authorities that beginning from April 1, all the Chinese officers of lower rank now commanding them will be replaced by Japanese officers, says a Hongkong Chinese message.

ONE of the original "Cambridge Seven" who came to China as missionaries many years ago, the Rev. Sir Montague Beauchamp, Bart., arrived in Shanghai aboard the P. & O. liner, Corfu, on Sunday. He will visit his son, Dr. Ivor Beauchamp, who is at present in Western China.

AMONG those leaving yesterday for Pacific ports aboard the Empress of Japan were Mr. C. R. Webb engineer-in-chief for the Shanghai Power Company, and Mrs. Webb, Mr. W. B. Rigden of Jardine Matheson and Company, and Mrs. Rigden, Mr. E. P. Geere, and Mr. Gordon Sinclair.

THE following appointments, says the "Shun Pao," were made by the National Government on March 18: Mr. Liu Kai-chung, Secretary-General to the Kiangsi Provisional Political Council; Mr. Shang Wen-li, Counsellor to the Ministry of Justice, and Dr. Tang Fei-fan, Director of the General Plague Prevention Bureau.

DR. Masaharu Anesaki, emeritus professor of the Tokyo Imperial University, has sailed from Yokohama for Europe via America to attend the International Copyright Conference to be held in Brussels in May. Dr. Anesaki will seek to acquire the rights for the free translation into Japanese of books published in European countries.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, will be held in the Wu Lien-teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, March 23, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Mr. R. V. Dent on "Photography in Applied Science," illustrated with lantern slides. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

"SOCIAL Responsibility of the Engineer," is the subject on which Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, of the Shanghai Telephone Company, will speak on the Foreign "Y" Lecture and Forum Programme this evening at 9 p.m. This lecture will close the 1938-1939 season on the Y.M.C.A. series. Members and friends of the Association and any persons interested in this important subject are cordially invited to be present.

Two thousand members of the New Chinese Young Men's Corps and the Labourers' Welfare Association were reviewed by Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of Greater Shanghai at Hongkew Park Sunday afternoon, according to the Japanese press yesterday. The New Chinese Young Mens' Corps has a membership of 2,000, while the Labourers' Association claims a membership of 120,000. Anti-communist and pro-Japanese slogans were shouted in unison as the 2,000 passed in review.

At the annual meeting of Nomad Oasis (Shriners) held on Sunday in the nature of a breakfast party, the following were elected for the ensuing year:—Mr. Owen Dawson, president; Mr. T. Y. Chang, vice-president; and Mr. William Van Buskirk, secretary-treasurer. Mr. H. D. Rodger, *ex officio*, becomes president emeritus. A committee was authorized to dispense the club's annual charities to three Chinese institutions for children.

TWENTY-four members of the Peiping Dance Institute, sent by the "Provisional Government" on a goodwill tour, arrived in Tokyo yesterday morning. They will give public performances at the Kagetsu Theatre in the Asakusa Amusement Central for ten days beginning March 31. The troupe will embark on a 50-day tour of major Japanese cities on April 19. During their stay in Tokyo, the group is to give performances at various Army and Navy hospitals.

# Capture of Ningpo Urged by Paper

### Many Advantages Would Accrue to Japan; Kinhwa Would Be Isolated

Capture of Ningpo, south of Hangchow Bay by the Japanese forces, was declared to be necessary by the Japanese journal "Shanghai Mainichi" in an editorial yesterday, contending that its seizure would reduce the strategic importance of Kinhwa, where the Kuomintang's Provincial Government of Chekiang is now located. The occupation of Ningpo would also add to the peace and order of the areas south of the Yangtze River, the daily said.

Guerillas, bandits, and regular army forces, which the Kuomintang claims to total more than 200,000, have been active in areas south of the Yangtze, the paper stated. "Like swarming flies, they flee before the Japanese advance, only to filter back in the wake of a Japanese withdrawal," the daily remarked.

According to reported Kuomintang estimates, six divisions of infantry, cavalry, and artillery troops of the Central Army, making up part of this group, are threatening Hangchow, being deployed in southern regions beginning at the Tsaoeh River, running westward to Tunglo, on the Fuchun River which flows to Hangchow, then turning north to the Tungtienmu Mountains west of Hangchow, the "Mainichi" stated.

**Troops Cross River**

More than 40,000 mobile troops have moved north across the Chientang River to the Soochow-Kashing Railway areas, it is further claimed.

From 16,000 to 17,000 men of Communist mobile troops are scattered in hsiens east of Changchow on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, while 50,000 bandits, known as the "red spears", which have sworn allegiance to the Kuomintang command, are operating in areas bordering Tai Lake, with their activities centring around Kashing, Huchow, Changhing, and Ihing, the Japanese newspaper reported on the basis of what were described as Chinese claims.

At least 1,000 men of the so-called Patriotic Salvation Army are deployed in a sector south of Pootung, the Kuomintang asserts, the daily stated. "Taking the reported estimates with some reserve, it may still be admitted that about 15,000 Chinese are operating, or ready to operate, in the areas south of the Yangtze", the paper added.

**Headquarters at Kinhwa**

Headquarters of these troops are situated in Kinhwa, provisional site of the Kuomintang Provincial Government, which is located in a most strategical position in those areas. Kinhwa is linked by the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway with Nanchang, Hengyang, Siangtan, and Changsha, while motor highways lead from this centre of military operations to Wenchow and Ningpo, the "Mainichi" commented.

Most important to Chinese military strategy is the highway between Ningpo and Kinhwa, this latter town maintaining contact with Shanghai, via Ningpo, by the movement of third party vessels which still ply between Shanghai and Ningpo, the Japanese paper pointed out. Thus the International Settlement and French Concession in Shanghai are in constant touch with Kinhwa both economically and politically.

Ningpo and Wenchow, also, are the only ports available to the Kuomintang for the movement of traffic from the Central China seaboard to the interior. In this respect, Wenchow and Ningpo are "the only Central China back doors to Kuomintang China", the Japanese journal continued. The importance of these two points has been enhanced since the fall of Canton and Hainan Island. It is especially to be noted that under the present "blockade" of the China coast by the Japanese Navy, Ningpo is the only entrance into the interior of China from Shanghai.

**Mopping Up Needed**

Mopping-up operations south of the Yangtze would not be complete without the capture of Kinhwa," but far more important is the occupation of Ningpo, which would certainly reduce the effectiveness of Kinhwa, leading to the restoration of peace and order in these areas", the daily went on.

The capture of Ningpo would disrupt the supply of war munitions and materials which are flowing from Shanghai to the interior, and would hamper to a certain degree the route by which anti-Japanese terrorists filter into the Shanghai Settlement and Concession areas. Japanese advantages and Chinese disadvantages created by the fall of Ningpo would be innumerable, the "Mainichi" concluded.

## Mme. Chiang in Hongkong

Hongkong, Mar. 19.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek is at present in Hongkong. Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. W. H. Donald, adviser to the Generalissimo, said:—"Madame Chiang is here for dental treatment. Her visit has no other significance."—Reuter.

## *Huge Fire Rages In Concession*

Shortly after midnight a huge fire was raging at 327 Rue August Boppe, all available engines from the various French Fire Brigade stations being despatched to the blaze.

The blaze originated in a bamboo dealer's establishment and quickly spread to a lot of beachwood. At 12.15 the fire was still spreading and two houses had become involved in spite of the efforts of the firemen.

At 1 a.m. the fire was brought under control. One man was believed to have lost his life in the conflagration while one other person was injured in the face. Fourteen persons saved themselves by jumping from the first floor windows.

## *Chinese Air Raid On Canton*

Hongkong, Mar. 20.

Two raids were carried out by Chinese military planes on the Japanese occupied White Cloud aerodrome at Canton on March 16, passengers arriving here from the City of the Rams in the ss. Kinshan said today.

More then twenty Chinese planes participated in the two raids, they reported. Despite the mass attack, the Japanese failed to retaliate and no Japanese planes were seen taking to the air to combat the Chinese planes, the passengers claimed.

Following the surprise raids Canton was placed under martial law, they asserted.—United Press.

## Britain Taking Lead For Joint Defence

*(Continued from page 7)*

London, Mar. 20.

The mood responsible for British opinion is reflected by "The Times," which says that Europe has been driven back upon stark force, and that nothing else counts. Britain has always opposed the policy of encircling Germany, but Germany's own policy, above all her methods, is making encirclement a natural, and even an inevitable process, the paper adds.

The policy that will be effected, says the "Daily Telegraph," is bound to envisage new commitments by Britain somewhere. King Carol has drawn the attention of Britain to the fact that "we have not hitherto made a statement where we propose to draw the line at German encroachment," the paper adds.

The Cabinet, Reuter learns, at its meeting on Saturday, agreed that there should be immediate contact between Great Britain and peace-loving countries throughout the world. One result of Saturday's meeting, learns Reuter's Lobby Correspondent, was a decision to institute immediately a big acceleration in Great Britain's re-armament programme. It is evident that Great Britain and France will not be taken unawares by any further German coup. In non-official quarters, he states, a conference between Great Britain, France, the United States and Russia is favoured, to frame a general policy, to which the Balkan States would be asked to subscribe.

It is understood that the possibility of collaboration among Great Britain, France and Russia was discussed in general terms during a call made on Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, today by M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London. M. Maisky spent half an hour with the Foreign Secretary.

A crowd numbering between 200 and 300 people, gathered outside No. 10, cheered the Premier as he drove away for Buckingham Palace. Mr. Chamberlain remained with the King for just over an hour. He then drove back to Downing Street. Mr. Chamberlain today held a conference with all the Defence Ministers.

The Czechoslovak Legation in London is still in occupation of M. Tilea accredited Minister, and has not been handed over to the German representative.—Wireless and Reuter.

## Dr. Benes Consecrates Life for Freedom

### Democracies Warned of Peril From Nazi Reich

Chicago, Mar. 19.

Henceforth, all his efforts will be consecrated to the "fight for Czechoslovakian independence," Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of the Czechoslovakian Republic and now lecturer at the University of Chicago, stated today in a radio broadcast.

"Those who committed this crime of annexation will be punished by God..." he asserted. "There is already war. Peace and order cannot reign as long as this crime is not undone.

"Not only Britain, France, and the Scandinavian and Balkan countries, but the whole world is threatened in its normal and humanitarian conceptions."

In conclusion, he warned the United States not to tolerate Nazi activities within its borders.

All reports upon the creation of a "provisional Czechoslovakia Government" with its seat in the United States, are "premature," Dr. Eduard Benes stated this evening. He was credited with intentions of creating just such a government in earlier reports from New York.—Havas.

## Anglo-German Trade Pact Displeasing

### Terms in Conflict with Anglo-U.S. Agreement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 19.

Increasing dissatisfaction is being expressed in the City and by friendly foreign governments over the terms of the Anglo-German Trade Agreement, signed last week by a delegation from the Federation of British Industries and the Reichsgruppe Industrie, states the "Financial News."

The paper adds that the Agreement is held to be irreconcilable with the spirit of the Anglo-American trade agreement, and is regarded as a "means of helping Germany out of the economic difficulties created by her rearmament programme."

Therefore, the "Financial News" adds, the British Government is being urged to cancel the Agreement, and proceed forthwith to adopt vigorous methods to combat "Germany's desperate drive for exports."—Reuter.

## Boeing Clipper Delayed In Honolulu

Manila, Mar. 20.

Bad weather delayed the second 74-passenger Clipper from leaving Honolulu for 24 hours and the airliner will arrive here March 22, Pan American Airways' officials announced today.—United Press.

## Syrian Government Taken by France

Damascus, Mar. 20.

Following the many incidents which have broken out during the past few days, M. Gabriel Puaux, the French High Commissioner, has ordered the transfer of the Syrian Government's powers to France. The decision entails the military occupation of Damascus, which has already been practically completed.—Havas.

## *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Somali | Hongkong | Mackenzie |
| Don Pedro | Wenchow | C.A.S.S |
| Ajax | Hongkong | B.&S. |
| F. Consolini | Foochow | C.I.N. |
| Tyosa M. | Keelung | O.S.K |
| Taityu M. | Tsingtao | N.K.K |
| Pelikan | Wenchow | Reuter F |
| Taiyuan | Hongkong | B.&S. |
| Chaksang | Tientsin | Jardine |
| Victoria | Hongkong | Lloyd T |
| Sinta | Wenchow | Hwa Tai |
| Hakone M. | Japan | N.Y.K. |
| Kwangtung | Hongkong | B.&S. |
| Wiking | Hsinhwa | Yat Shing |
| Gran | Hongay | Wallem |
| Emp. of Asia | Japan | C.P.R. |
| Rota | Wenchow | Inter. Nav |
| Wusueh | Hsinkong | B.&S. |
| Liwo | Chitung | Jardine |
| Faro | Tsungming | P.N.&T |
| Patti | Sanhokong | Chang Yuen |
| Kiangting | Tungchow | Foo Hwa |

## *Yesterday's Departures*

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Kiangting | Ger. | Foo Hwa |
| Ave-Maria | Port. | Ta Lung |
| Lipari | Ital. | C.I.N |
| Fooksing | Br. | Wha Ying |
| Tungwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Haikong | Ger. | Keh Lee |
| Kotohira M. | Jap. | Showa S |
| Heini | Ger. | G.F.E. |
| Tseangtah | Br. | Mow Tung |
| Liesel | Ger. | Ta Lung |
| Tejo | Port. | I.C.R.N |
| Emp. of Japan | Br. | C.P.R. |
| H.M.S. Mantis | Br. | — |
| G. Padula | Ital. | C.I.N. |
| Kiungchow | Br. | B.&S. |
| Tsokwang | Br. | A.P.C. |
| Tembien | Ital. | C.I.N. |
| Yichang | Ch. | D.K.K |
| Mikage M. | Jap. | Y.K.K |
| Acadia | Ger. | Melchers |

## *Men-of-War in Port*

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dorsetshire | Br. | Cr. | B.N.B. |
| Gnat | Br. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| Peterel | Br. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| Guam | Am. | Gbt. | U.S.N.B. |
| Isabel | Am. | Slp. | B.N.B. |
| D. de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| S. de Brazza | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| Tahure | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| B. Colleoni | Itl. | Cr. | J.N.B. |
| Lepanto | Itl. | Gbt. | J.N.B. |


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| Date and Destination | Per | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TUESDAY, March 21.** | | | |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | Liangchow | 3.30 | 9.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong .. | Chaksang | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong .. | Taiyuan | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Kwangtung ..... | Taiyuan | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Tsingtao Cnefoo Tientsin . | Tingsang | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Wenchow ..... | C. Paolini | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Foochow ..... | Leesang | 12.00 | 12.30 |
| H'kow Wuchang Hanyang | Sanwa M. | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Katie Moller | 14.30 | 16.00 |
| Chinwangtao ..... | Katie Moller | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Japan via Kobe ..... | Ajax Y | 16.00 | 16.30 |
| Central Am. Canal Zone | Tai Ping AZ | — | — |
| Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao ..... | Tejo | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Wenchow ..... | Don Joao | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. and India (Y) ..... | Burdwan | 19.00 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong (Y) ..... | Burdwan | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Wenchow ..... | M. Francisca | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **WEDNESDAY, March 22.** | | | |
| Japan, Korea via Nagasaki | Shanghai M. | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Formosa via Keelung .... | Tyosa M. | *20.00 | 7.30 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen ..... | Dairen M. | 8.00 | 9.30 |
| Amoy ..... | Kwangtung | 9.00 | 9.30 |
| Swatow H'kong Haiphong | Taisang X | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Nantung ..... | Nantung M. | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Tsingtao ..... | Taityu M. | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **THURSDAY, March 23.** | | | |
| H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe ..... | Victoria B | *20.00 | 7.30 |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'loo T'sin | Yunnan | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong .. | Soochow | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Kwangtung ..... | Soochow | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Ningpo ..... | Hsin Peking | 13.30 | 14.00 |

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## *Passenger Lists*

### ARRIVALS

**Per Tingsang,** March 19, from **Hongkong:** Captain Aitken, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. G. Jarldane, Mr Malone, Mrs. A. Pedersen, Mr. Ward, Mrs. M. R Wilson, from **Swatow:** Mr. N. Hashin, **Mr. J. Thun.**

**Per Chaksang,** March 20, from **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. J. E. Baker, Mr. Yerke, Mr. Bramitzky, Mrs. Baron, Mrs. Gelezny, Miss Tcheou, Mrs. Kuchman, Sig. Tessarorlo, Sig. Ferrario, Mr. Filiminoff.

**Per Emp. of Asia,** Mar. 20, from **Pacific Ports:** Mr. M. C. Maguire, Mr. S. H. Saunders, Mr. P. Wright, Mr. J. W. Mansel-Smith, Mrs. H. Bleakley, Mrs. W. J. Hoffman, Mr. C. T. Mayes, Mrs. F. R. McCorkle, Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Ransom, Mrs. L. Steinhardt, Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Thomas, **Mr. W. G. Robertson, Mr. E. H. Adams, Mrs. H. Aitelli, Mr. C. Brahn, Mr. A. A. Elia, Mr. & Mrs. I. P. Glantz, Mr. R. J. Graciani, Mrs. S. Jedelkin, Mr. T. Watanabe, Mr. W. E. Woodward, Mr. J. von Roijen, Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Tan. Mr. H. Clark, Mr. T. Fujuu, Mr. H. Tsurumi, Mr. Y. Matsushita, Mr. T.** Kisei, Mr. S. Okuda, Mr. M. Ringer, Mr. W. J Dunker, Rev. & Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Mstrs. J. H. D. & W. Hamilton, Mr. R. H. Hamilton, Misses. M. & D. Hamilton, Rev. T. McCarthy, Miss M. Seeck, Rev. & Mrs. J. R. Woods, Miss R. & J. Woods, Miss J. Wolcott, Miss Youtsey, Mrs. M. Adair, Mrs. I. Johnson, Mrs. L. S. Albright, Mrs. G. E. Bott, Mrs. D. F. Bahr, Mrs. E. Pudewell, Mrs. E. Ichijo, Mrs. H. M. Kirke, Mr. & Mrs J. Kengelbacher, Miss J. Kengelbacher, Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Mr. T. G. Mierchaudeni, Mrs. J. B. Wolley, Mrs. J. J. Chapman, Miss E. Graham, Sis. M. D. Heaney, Miss M. Columba Mr. H. Leinen, Mr. M. P. Mayor, Mrs. J. K. Morris, Mrs. M. W. Mueller, Mrs. McKenzie, A. P. Misses H. & E. Mottet, Mr. Y. Nishimura, Mr. J. M. Ovans, **Mr. B. P. Roques, Mr. & Mrs. R. N. Sahay, Mrs. G Shaw, Mr. T. Tabata, Mrs. T. Ustimovitch,** Mrs. V. **Ustimovitch,** Miss M. Ustimovitch, Mr. S. M Vilansky, Mrs. J. G. Jensen, Mr. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. & Master Thompson, Mrs. M. Turner.

### DEPARTURES

**Per Liangchow,** Mar 20, for **Tientsin:** Mr. R. M. Chaloner.

**Per Taiyuan,** Mar. 21, for **Hongkong:** L/Col. E. L. L. Acton, Major C. E. Howard-Vyse, Mrs. Howard-Vyse.

## *Vessels Discharging*

**CORFU.** The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Corfu, from London and Ports bringing Cargo ex steamer Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Shirala, from Calcutta —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 24, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 21-3

**SOMALI.** The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Somali, from London and Ports bringing Cargo ex s.s. Roek, from Rotterdam —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 24, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 21-3

**JAVA.** The Motorship Java, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Genoa and via Ports.— The vessel is now discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung East Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's broken and damaged cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Boyes Davy will take place at the above wharf on Friday, March 24, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by the consignees. Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15035. 21-3

**TAI PING YANG.** The m.s. Tai Ping Yang, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. March 23, 1939, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 21-3

**AJAX.** From Liverpool arrived on Mar. 20, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 29, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, March 23, 1939, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 23-3

**ACADIA.** The Maersk Line m.s. Acadia, from New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, March 25, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-3

## *Vessels Arriving To-day*

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

**From HAMBURG:** Neumark, due a.m., Old Ningpo Wharf.

**From COPENHAGEN:** Java, due 3.30 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung (East) Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 5 p.m.

**From ANTWERP:** Marburg, due 8 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers and baggage to Customs Jetty by bus.

**From YOKOHAMA:** Burdwan, due 7 a.m., Buoys 11-12.

**From NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

**From DAIREN:** Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

**From TIENTSIN:** Taisang, due 11.30 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

**From HONGKONG:** Yunnan, due 11 a.m., French Bund.

## *Due at Future Dates*

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

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| **From GDYNIA** | | | **From MARSEILLES** | | |
| Protesilaus | 7/2 | 31/3 | Chenonceaux | 17/2 | 22/3 |
| Bellerophon | 7/3 | 28/4 | Mar. Joffre | 3/3 | 31/3 |
| **From COPENHAGEN** | | | J. Laborde | 17/3 | 14/4 |
| Kina | 1/2 | 7/4 | **From TRIESTE** | | |
| **From OSLO** | | | C. Verdi | 8/3 | 2/4 |
| Titania | 17/2 | 13/4 | Arabia | 20/2 | 20/4 |
| **From HAMBURG** | | | **From PORT SAID** | | |
| Potsdam | 18/2 | 27/3 | Titania | 15/3 | 13/4 |
| Regensburg | 11/3 | 16/4 | J. Laborde | 21/3 | 11/4 |
| Bellerophon | 11/3 | 28/4 | Abbekerk | 14/3 | 15/4 |
| **From BREMEN** | | | Carthage | 21/3 | 16/4 |
| Ramses | 7/2 | 31/3 | Franken | 12/3 | 15/4 |
| Kulmerland | 21/2 | 12/4 | **From SUEZ** | | |
| Nordmark | 7/3 | 22/4 | Terukuni M. | 15/3 | 7/4 |
| Duisburg | 21/3 | 10/5 | Kulmerland | 16/3 | 12/4 |
| **From ROTTERDAM** | | | Glenapp | 16/3 | 16/4 |
| Shantung | 15/2 | 27/3 | **From ADEN** | | |
| Nordmark | 16/3 | 22/4 | Bangalore | 20/3 | 17/4 |
| Tamara | 9/3 | 25/4 | **From BOMBAY** | | |
| **From ANTWERP** | | | C. Verde | 20/3 | 2/4 |
| Glenbeg | 21/1 | 24/3 | **From COLOMBO** | | |
| Glenaffaric | 4/2 | 1/4 | Potsdam | 13/3 | 27/3 |
| Franken | 24/2 | 15/4 | Ramses | 16/3 | 31/3 |
| Abbekerk | 20/2 | 15/4 | Mar. Joffre | 17/3 | 31/3 |
| Glenapp | 18/2 | 16/4 | Chitral | 18/3 | 2/4 |
| Regensburg | 12/3 | 16/4 | **From PENANG** | | |
| Denbighshire | 4/3 | 29/4 | Glenaffaric | 17/3 | 1/4 |
| Glenshiel | 18/3 | 4/5 | **From SINGAPORE** | | |
| Serooskerk | 20/3 | 13/5 | Boissevain | 17/3 | 24/3 |
| **From GLASGOW** | | | Philoctetes | 18/3 | 26/3 |
| Hector | 11/2 | 31/3 | Suwa M. | 20/3 | 28/3 |
| Menestheus | 25/2 | 13/4 | Protesilaus | 20/3 | 5/4 |
| Aeneas | 11/3 | 1/5 | Hector | 20/3 | 31/3 |
| **From LIVERPOOL** | | | Ramses | 20/3 | 1/4 |
| Philoctetes | 11/2 | 26/3 | Kina | 18/3 | 7/4 |
| Menestheus | 4/3 | 13/4 | **From SOERABAIA** | | |
| Teiresias | 25/2 | 14/4 | Tjisaroea | 13/3 | 1/4 |
| Diomed | 11/3 | 21/4 | Tjisadane | 17/3 | 1/4 |
| Aeneas | 18/3 | 1/5 | **From BATAVIA** | | |
| **From LONDON** | | | Tjisaroea | 16/3 | 1/4 |
| Suwa M. | 17/2 | 23/3 | **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Chitral | 24/2 | 2/4 | See "China Ports" below. | | |
| Terukuni M. | 3/3 | 7/4 | | | |
| Carthage | 10/3 | 16/4 | | | |
| Bangalore | 4/3 | 17/4 | | | |
| Hakusan M. | 17/3 | 24/4 | | | |
| Denbighshire | 18/3 | 29/4 | | | |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **From NEW YORK** | | | **From LOS ANGELES** | | |
| Eurybates | 27/1 | 25/3 | Asama M. | 14/3 | 12/4 |
| Anna Maersk | 10/2 | 28/3 | Ivaran | 20/3 | 19/4 |
| Cingal Prince | 11/2 | 1/4 | Agapenor | 21/3 | 21/4 |
| Irisbank | 7/2 | 2/4 | **From SAN FRANCISCO** | | |
| C. Athens | 18/2 | 19/4 | Cingal Prince | 2/3 | 1/4 |
| Ivaran | 25/2 | 19/4 | Irisbank | 3/3 | 2/4 |
| Agapenor | 27/2 | 21/4 | Silverteak | 16/3 | 11/4 |
| Foylebank | 6/3 | 23/4 | Asama M. | 17/3 | 12/4 |
| Malay Prince | 9/3 | 24/4 | **From HONOLULU** | | |
| Niel Maersk | 10/3 | 27/4 | P. Coolidge | 14/3 | 28/3 |
| C. Pittsburg | 16/3 | 13/5 | **From HONGKONG** | | |
| **From SAVANNAH** | | | See "China Ports" below. | | |
| Malay Prince | 12/3 | 24/4 | **From YOKOHAMA** | | |
| Niel Maersk | 15/3 | 27/4 | Kamakura M. | 18/3 | 26/3 |
| **From SEATTLE** | | | Canton | 21/3 | 26/3 |
| Ixion | 17/2 | 27/3 | Oldenburg | 19/3 | 1/4 |
| **From VANCOUVER** | | | **From KOBE** | | |
| E. of Canada | 18/3 | 4/4 | Ixion | 18/3 | 27/3 |
| **From LOS ANGELES** | | | Burgenland | 20/3 | 23/3 |
| Kamakura M. | 27/2 | 26/3 | **From NAGASAKI** | | |
| Anna Maersk | 3/3 | 28/3 | Nagasaki M. | 22/3 | 23/3 |
| P. Coolidge | 6/3 | 28/3 | | | |
| Silverteak | 10/3 | 11/4 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **From CAPETOWN** | | | **From MELBOURNE** | | |
| Boissevain | 15/2 | 24/3 | Nellore | 4/3 | 10/4 |
| Tegelberg | 15/3 | 30/4 | **From BRISBANE** | | |
| **From DURBAN** | | | Nellore | 17/3 | 10/4 |
| Tegelberg | 21/3 | 22/4 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **From DAIREN** | | | **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Tsingtao M. | 22/3 | 24/3 | Taksang | 19/3 | 23/3 |
| Antenor | 11/3 | 30/3 | Kingyuan | 19/3 | 23/3 |
| **From TIENTSIN** | | | Glenbeg | 16/3 | 24/3 |
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| C | PHLOCTETES | Liverpool | Mar. 26 | Mar. 27 | Japan Ports |
| A | HECTOR | Liverpool | Mar. 31 | Apr. 1 | Taku and Dairen |
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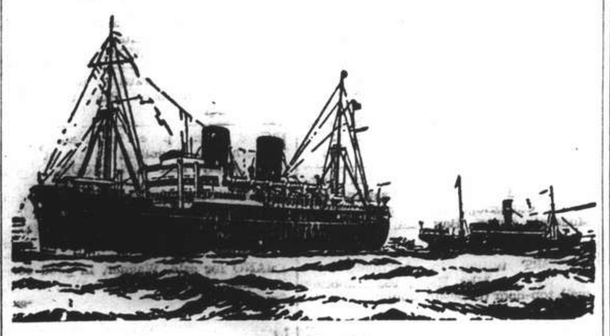

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| | 18 | ‡*SOMALI | 7,000 |
| | 25 | †CHITRAL | 15,000 |

| | | From Shanghai | Tonnage |
|---|---|---|---|
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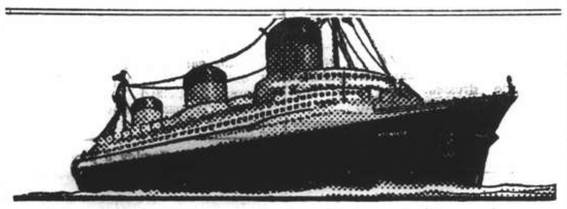

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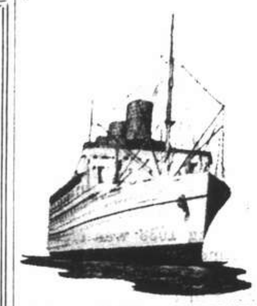

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### Cremation Helped to Solve Urgent Problem Caused By Hostilities, Report For 1938 Reveals

PROBLEMS faced by the Public Health Department in the disposal of corpses left in the Settlement and of insanitary coffins are dealt with in the sixth section of the report of the Commissioner of Public Health issued yesterday. One of the unpleasantest duties of the department during 1938 was clearing up the districts west of the Defence Perimeter and the Eastern District of the bodies of those who had been killed during the hostilities. Many of the these bodies were in an advanced state of decomposition and their disposal had become an urgent sanitary necessity. The report continues :—

Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai area, the problem of the disposal of the dead has become particularly acute and the practice itself beset with the greatest of difficulties. Following the surrounding of the foreign-controlled areas by the combatant forces it quickly became evident that the old Chinese customs governing the disposal of the dead were quite unsuitable for the rapid and complete disposal of hundreds of bodies each day. Cremation offered the only solution to this difficulty and after considerable persuasion, all parties were induced to recognize this fact.

The Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery collects and transports, for disposal, all exposed corpses and unclaimed coffins, these being taken either to the special cremation site for cremating or to the burial grounds of the Benevolent Cemetery in Hungjao Road, behind the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

At the cemetery in Hungjao Road a staff of twenty coolies are employed in order to attend to the burial of the coffins. There are six motor trucks used for transportation purposes and a staff of 32 men, including chauffeurs and one clerk, employed thereon.

#### P.H.D. Supervision

The Public Health Department directly supervises all the work done in the above connection, and in addition obtain, for the staff concerned, such passes as are required by Japanese military authorities.

The following are particulars of the disposal of encoffined or exposed corpses for 1938 :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of cremations carried out by the Health Department during the year | 58,511 |
| Total number of coffins sent up country by boats during the year | 5,511 |
| Total number of coffins stored in repositories under departmental supervision | 13,183 |
| Corpses collected and buried by Health Department, West of Perimeter | 1,072 |
| Total number of coffins buried by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery | 22,770 |
| Total | 101,047 |

Cremations, for the year under review, totalled 58,511, thus an average of 160 cremations took place each day of the year. A plot of vacant land on Lincoln Avenue, kindly lent to the Health Department for the purpose by its foreign owner, served as a site for these cremations. A specially constructed shelter on this land is used for storing corpses and coffins during inclement weather.

#### Method of Cremation

The method of cremation found, as a result of experience, to be most expedient is as follows :—The site should consist of level, open ground—though slightly furrowed ground is of advantage as the ventilation of the pyre is rather enhanced thereby The pyre is formed with a wood basis and in construction it should somewhat resemble a well-laid domestic fire built on an exaggerated scale. The foundations of the pyre can be admirably supplied by the many 15-20 feet long rafters, which in their already semi-burnt condition are taken from burnt-out shells of houses left from the hostilities. These rafters are placed next to the earth, in a double crossed layer some eight inches apart so as to form a rough square. The pyre is then built up in pyramidal formation, the bodies being placed on the top with adult corpses in the centre of the pyre. Straw is stuffed in around the edges, crude fuel oil thrown over the whole and the pyre ignited. No artificial draught is required though a slight breeze is an advantage. Assisted by the fuel oil the pyre quickly becomes entirely alight and needs very little further attention. The cremation of up to six hundred corpses takes only four hours, though a greater number must have from six to eight hours for complete combustion.

Cremation is the quickest, most effective and also the most economical way whereby bodies can be disposed of sanitarily ; the progress made this year, in the matter of the disposal of unclaimed bodies, will go far towards replacing the old insanitary graveyards with their flimsily constructed coffins improperly buried, by the highly sanitary and satisfactory method of cremation.

#### Coffin Repositories

There are at present 30 existing coffin repositories, in which are stored a total of some 13,183 coffins.

All coffins stored in these premises must be constructed in accordance with the strictest hygienic standards, hermetically sealed, and thus permit absolutely no effluvium to emanate therefrom. In the process of encoffining, the body must be surrounded with lime, while in many cases powdered charcoal is further added as it assists greatly in the absorption of any moisture. In passing it may be mentioned that the cost of these coffins ranges from $60 to $7,000.

All repositories are regularly inspected, strict supervision being maintained in order to ensure that all work is carried out along approved sanitary lines. During the past year some 17 badly constructed coffins were removed from various repositories and taken out to the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery off Hungjao Road where they were buried. Of the 30 repositories now in operation, eight are on the premises of funeral directors who, in addition to encoffining corpses in the manner previously described, may also embalm bodies prior to storing them in the repositories.

A repository, under the direct control of the Health Department, has been erected on the Soochow Creek on the site of the Refuse Incinerator in Penang Road. All coffins destined for localities up-river, are brought to this repository for inspection as regards construction prior to being loaded on the boats. To date some 5,511 coffins have been transported by these boats to various inland places, and for each of these it has been necessary to obtain the requisite passes from the Japanese military authorities. This traffic greatly relieves congestion in the Settlement's coffin repositories and every encouragement and assistance is given to enable the work to be carried out with the least possible hindrance.

#### Disposal of War Dead

A very serious condition, fraught with potential danger to the health of the communities of both the Settlement and its environs, was brought about by the presence of many hundreds of corpses of both civilians and combatants which had been left where the men had fallen during the fighting, and as decomposition advanced, the Department was faced with the unenviable task of having the source of trouble removed as quickly as possible. Gangs of coolies were organized under the supervision of Inspectors, and the entire areas of approximately six square miles in the Western District from the Soochow Creek to about half a mile South of Hungjao Road and from the defence perimeter to about half a mile west of Monument Road, and in the Eastern District from the Hongkew Creek to the furthermost eastern extremities, were systematically combed for dead bodies.

Every trench, ditch, creek, hut or house was searched ; in the Eastern District alone over 29,000 houses were entered and searched, always in the presence of a uniformed Police representative. In addition, Japanese employees of the Department searched, the areas from the Kung Dah Cotton Mill in the East to as far West as Rubicon Road in a line running approximately half a mile north of the northern boundary of the Settlement. The Japanese authorities afterwards reported to the Council that this area was entirely cleared of all dead.

The disposal of the corpses was effected by means of cremation or burial. The corpses of no less than 2,201 soldiers and 1,286 civilians were disposed of in this way, this necessary task being carried out in the early weeks following the cessation of actual fighting around Shanghai. Two trucks were used for those bodies which had to be transported to the cremation site. The whole task was a most unpleasant one from start to finish, as the bodies were mostly in an advanced state of decomposition.

#### Shanghai Medical Board

This Board was constituted by the Council on April 1, 1931, for the purpose of registering and controlling, to a certain extent, medical practitioners, dentists and veterinary surgeons.

Applications from 457 medical practitioners, 21 dentists, and three veterinary surgeons were approved. These figures represent an enormous increase in practitioners registered over 1937 due to political upheavals, since in that year only 84 applied for registration.

The register of approved medical practitioners, dentists and veterinary surgeons, printed in English and Chinese, is published in six sections, viz : (1) Medical Practitioners, (II) Chinese-style Practitioners, (III) Hakims, (IV) Dentists, (V) Veterinary Surgeons, (VI) Absentees. The Register may be purchased at $1 a copy from the Registrar, Room 210, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.

The Medical Register now contains the names of 1,576 medical practitioners, 200 dentists and 22 veterinary surgeons.

# Gaimusho View on Axis Activity

### Military Alliance in Anti-Comintern Pact Not Confirmed

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

Questioned by a foreign correspondent today regarding a rumoured military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy, a spokesman for the Foreign Office declared that he could not comment on the mere basis of rumours or allegations.

He pointed out that the Japanese Parliament had discussed from time to time the necessity of strengthening the Tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact.

A foreign correspondent asked whether Japanese national sentiments, in favour of strengthening friendly relations with Germany and Italy, had been crystallized into a military alliance; and whether the spokesman could deny or confirm the rumoured conclusion of a military pact.

"It is not a question of denial or confirmation", the spokesman replied. He said that he was not in a position to comment on rumours or allegations. The spokesman pointed out that there had been no change in Japan's attitude towards the Anti-Comintern Pact, which had been clearly enunciated.

#### Comintern in Rumania

"It is premature to make any forecast", declared a spokesman for the Foreign Office this morning, when asked by a foreign correspondent whether the European situation would have any repercussions in East Asia.

The correspondent alleged that the Comintern had established a base of operations in Rumania, and asked whether Japan, as a signatory of the Tri-Partite Anti-Comintern Pact, would support Germany's operations against the Comintern in Rumania, if and when such operations began.

The spokesman said that it was logical that Japan would co-operate with Germany in anti-Comintern operations, but it was doubtful whether the situation would develop as logically as the correspondent evidently expected.—Reuter.

# Two Refugees Dead In Camp Fire

### Big Blaze at Connaught Road Refugee Shelters ; Eleven Injured

Two people were burned to death and eleven people injured, some of them seriously, as the result of a disastrous early morning fire at a refugee camp situated on Connaught and Tonquin roads yesterday. As in former outbreaks the blaze spread with amazing rapidity, due to the flimsy construction of the various buildings involved, and firemen were faced with a difficult task before the flames were finally subdued.

A call was received at the Ichang Road Fire station at 1.35 a.m. and within a few seconds engines were speeding away to the outbreak, which was located in Zee's Garden, now used as a refugee centre, adjoining Connaught and Tonquin Roads. On arrival they discovered that one large building in the camp was a roaring inferno and that the flames were spreading to other adjoining structures.

Fouring thousands of gallons of water into the blaze to stop its destructive spread, the firemen worked heroically for over two and a quarter hours before control was gained. Meanwhile other firemen assisted refugees to get to safety and it is chiefy due to other efforts that the loss of life was not greater. Many of the refugees, however, suffered slightly from burns but none of them were very serious.

#### Bodies Found

After the blaze had been brought under control, an inspection of the gutted camp revealed that the main building had been razed to the ground and that the fronts of three two-storeyed houses adjoining had been damaged. There was no further damage owing to the prompt action of the Fire Brigade.

Fire Brigade ambulances were despatched to the scene to convey the injured to hospitals, most of the cases for treatment being refugees who had been severely burned during the fire or who had been crushed by falling debris. Meanwhile it was discovered that two people had perished in the flames and their bodies were removed.

Two Chinese were sent to the Paulun Hospital suffering from burns on the hand, neck and face while two women were removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital with burns to the face, both hands and lower body. Three other men and four women were also taken away for treatment, some of them suffering from the effects of smoke.

# Malaya Garrisons Increased

### More Indians Taken Into Service ; More R.A.F. Stations

Singapore, Mar. 20.

Plans to increase Malay and Indian military establishments in Malaya by 1,000 have been devised. Sappers and gunners will be affected. The establishment of a garrison at Penang has increased the need for military personnel in Malaya.

Indian gunners are included in the 8th (Singapore) Heavy Battery, Hongkong-Singapore, Royal Artillery, which goes to Penang this month. More will be required to take their place in the Singapore garrison and to supplement those at Penang.

Malay sappers have been trained at Singapore since the early part of last year. Their job is to man the searchlights and sound locators which play such a prominent part in the defence of Singapore against air raids. It is expected that eventually the strength of the Malays will be raised to 900 men, or battalion strength.

Defence expenditure in Malaya this year will be nearly £225,000 less than that of last year. It will total about £2,000,000. The only arm of the services for which there will be greater expenditure this year will be in the Royal Air Force.

This is accounted for by the commencement of work on several new stations on the mainland of the Malay Peninsula to protect the island fortress from "back-door" attack, and fairly heavy expenditure on the west side of the island, and Sembawang, near the existing Air Base and the Naval Base.

The new stations on the mainland are at Kuantan, on the east coast, Kluang, inland in north Johore, and Sungei Patani, on the west coast of the peninsula, near Penang, the new fortress for North Malaya.—Reuter.

# Genro Consulted by Gaimusho Chief

### Importance Attached to Unexpected Visit

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

The "Kokumin" today features a report that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, acting on the instructions of the Prime Minister, Baron Keiichiro Hiranuma, called on the Genro, Prince Kimoochi Saionji, at his country villa at Shizuoka yesterday morning.

The Foreign Minister, it says, submitted to the Genro a report on important diplomatic issues, and requested his views on them. After his return to Tokyo, the newspaper states, Mr. Arita immediately submitted a report on his conversations with the Genro to Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, the Minister of War.

Observers attach unusual importance to Mr. Arita's consultation with Prince Saionji, as it is extremely seldom that the Foreign Minister, whoever he may be, sees the Genro. It is believed to indicate that he attaches vital importance to a decision on a certain unspecified issue, possibly relating to the Russo-Japanese fisheries dispute, or to the strengthening of the Anti-Comintern Pact.—Reuter.

# Moscow Congress Ends

Moscow, Mar. 19.

The eighteenth Congress of the Communist Party concluded proceedings this morning after adopting a report presented by M. Jdanov, Secretary of the Party's Central Committee.—Havas.

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